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PRICE TWO CENTS



YARNS
of the
TOWN

Heard on The White Way
Near News and Chatter for Saturday Night

R. F. Locke, the ground-hog weather prophet? Standardization of the February second predictions is badly needed. In Minneapolis the resident ground-hog prophesied six weeks more winter. Sam Johnson's goose-bone substitute here believes winter is over. I submit that this difference of opinion, while undoubtedly proceeding in good faith from both sides, is demoralizing and harmful to the country, as inducing uncertainty and consequent "psychological depression."

A giggling golf girl's ambition: "Tee-he!"

Both Are Needed.

It's odd that with so much uproar about the shipment of arms to belligerent nations, no protest has been made against the shipment of legs.

Of course Switzerland is neutral, but that is no reason why the Swiss cheese should assume that "holier than thou" attitude.

If you miss one of these, it's in cipher.

Maybe it's a new tango step. Try humming it.

Inhale it, then—you can at Centennial hall.

A scent for your thoughts!

Get it yet, no? Don't worry. It's coming on the Green Bay.

Why do you believe in policemen? Because it's illegal to use the males to defraud.

The white slave law carries no penalty for women. That is why it is called the "Mann act."

What has Hirt got against the police? Himself—he's up against them.

Hip-tee-dee!

Whatever that is.

Dave says it's an Im-dogoned-possibility.

An Irishman went into a bar room and placed his pail on the bar with a dime beside it. What is the name of the fellow? Give it up? Philip McCann. Say it fast.

Notable in the present European war is the absence of the bands that furnished inspiration to the soldiers of former conflicts.—Extract from war correspondence.

A striking exception is the importance of a single band in the war. It is a constant factor and occupies columns of space in newspaper war stories.

Contra-band! J. K. K.

I see the local picture houses are advertising John Bunny. Isn't it a shame to drag Pilgrim's Progress into the movies?

GERMAN DIPLOMAT DENIES ANY HURT IS AIMED AT U. S.

Von Bernstorff Says Warning Is Only Re-statement of Intention to Destroy Enemy's Ships

UNITED STATES TO INVESTIGATE

Will Voice Vigorous Protest Unless Germany Offers Convoys to Neutral Vessels in Danger Zone

HAVE QUESTION FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Will Demand Explanation of Reported Use of U. S. Flag to Protect the British Ships

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Germany does not intend to interfere with American commerce by its blockade of the British Isles, according to a formal statement issued by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. Although he said he had not received instructions from his government concerning the German admiralty order, he declared Germany simply proposes to destroy the enemy's ships.

The statement follows: "There is nothing new in the communication made on February 4 by the German admiralty with respect

to the attitude of the German imperial navy toward ships of the enemy or toward neutral commerce.

Won't Molest U. S. Vessels

"A few months ago the British admiralty proclaimed the closing of the North sea, the waters of which are neutral. Germany does not profess to close even the English channel to neutral commerce, and she does not intend to molest or seize American vessels laden with foodstuffs for the civilian population of enemy countries. It is to be hoped that England will not make necessary a reconsideration of this attitude by seizing American ships like the Wilhelm.

"Germany announces to the world that it proposes to continue to destroy ships belonging to the enemy, and it adds the notification to neutral powers that on account of the fact that British ships are employing neutral flags, according to secret instructions now known to have been issued by the British government, bona fide neutral vessels may actually be endangered."

Move Toward Concerted Action

An informal conference between Acting Secretary of State Lansing and Dutch Minister Van Rappard marked the first move today toward concerted action by neutrals in answer to the German admiralty's warning to their shipping to avoid the English coast after February 18.

U. S. Will Act

The United States will investigate to get accurate texts of the two notes, published from Berlin. Then it will act to save American commerce from demoralization.

These facts were made emphatically clear today by official intimations. The state department prepared today to inquire as to the authenticity of the two notes given out by the Berlin government. Thus far, its only information is a "warning."

Not a notice of blockade—that neutrality shipping is endangered on the northern and western coasts of France by reason of proposed German sorties against English troop ships.

Want Convoys

The department has no reason to believe the more extensive zone around England is not authentic. When it gets at the truth of Germany's proposals, it will seek protection. If Germany does not offer proper convoys through the "war zones" the United States undoubtedly will voice a vigorous protest.

England will be asked if it is jeopardizing American or other shipping through false displays of neutral flags on British ships.

Concerted action by neutral governments, with United States aid, was a prospect today.

Want Transports Sunk

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—"Sink England's transports" was the cry taken up by the German press today. Aggressive action was urged upon the admiralty in lengthy articles that approved all the steps taken by Admiral Von Tirpitz and his staff in launching his new policy of starving out England by means of submarines.

Thousands of English troops are being moved across the channel daily.

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LOCAL PLUMBERS' ATTORNEY SEEMS VERY CONFIDENT

Calls Government Pleasings "Blunderbuss" and Says Head nor Tail Can Be Made of It

CASE UP IN DES MOINES MONDAY

Defendants Expected to Attend Trial in Iowa Capital that May Last a Whole Month

THERE'S A TRUNKFUL OF EVIDENCE

Confused Mass of Stuff and Over Hundred Witnesses Constitute Case of the Government

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 6.—Attorney W. C. Strock, of counsel for the defense of the plumbers whose methods will be tested under the Sherman act in federal court here Monday, gave out an interview today in which he made light of the accusation and characterized the government's case as a "blunderbuss."

Among the defendants are Henry Niebuhr and James A. Trane, of La Crosse, Wisconsin. While the case opens Monday, owing to the fact that there are in all thirty-six defendants, and that over one hundred witnesses will be examined, it is expected that a month will be consumed in the trial.

Associated with Mr. Strock is his partner, Mr. Wallace. Clark McKee, New York, and L. C. Boyle, Kansas City. The government is represented by District Attorney Clark L. Porter, G. N. Murdock of the department of justice, and two assistants.

"Not only does the case lack definiteness as to the character of the supposed offense or offenses, but one can not determine from the pleadings what any particular defendant is charged with," said Attorney Strock.

The alleged offenses are understood to be acts that would not be illegal under the laws of a single state, but the government holds them illegal when they involved transactions between citizens of different states. There is a "trunkful" of evidence and an army of witnesses, but local attorneys are extremely skeptical as to the ability of the government to construct a case out of the mass of confused and conflicting information.

SAYS HE KILLED EIGHT IN HOME

Frederick Moss Confesses Murder of Inmates of Odd Fellows' Home in Yonkers

ATTENDANT CORROBORATES TALE

Swears that There Were Burns About Mouths of Several Who Died "Natural Deaths"

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 6.—At a conference here between Coroner Dunn and District Attorney Weeks of Westchester county, who are investigating the story of Frederick Moss that he killed eight inmates of the Odd Fellows' home at Yonkers, it was decided to ask the Bronx county authorities to exhume two of the bodies buried there. The two that are to be exhumed Moss claims to have been murdered by morphine and arsenic; the other six, according to his remarkable confession, were put out of the way by chloroform.

Fritz Reichart, one of the three attendants now under arrest with Adam Bankert, superintendent of the home, gave further corroboration of Moss' weird tale. Reichart swore, according to Coroner Dunn that there were burns around the mouths of several persons who died supposedly natural deaths. When the undertaker remonstrated, Reichart says Bankert ordered vaseline smeared over the burns.

Weather

Temperatures yesterday: High, 36. Low, 22. Precipitation, .04.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Sunday. Warmer Sunday.

For Wisconsin: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Colder south and east portions tonight. Warmer west portion Sunday. Fresh northwest winds diminishing.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and probably Sunday. Warmer west portion tonight and east portion Sunday.

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FATHER OF WATERS AWAKENS PROMISING GREATER THINGS FOR GATEWAY REJUVENATED

RIVER MEN ENTHUSE LA CROSSE TO ACT FOR BIG TERMINALS

Glowing Picture of New Era in Local Industries Is Painted at Mass Meeting

HUNDREDS SEE WATER PICTURES

Captain Campbell Unfolds Plan for Restoring the Mississippi as Great Freight Way

Friday, February 5, 1915, will go into history as a red letter day for La Crosse. It is the date on which two out-of-town rivermen came to La Crosse to open her eyes to the vast possibilities which for years have been lying at her doors neglected—the Father of Waters—willing at all times to carry her burdens.

Captain Thomas Wilkinson, president of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association, of which the city for many years has been a member, and Captain Charles Campbell of Minneapolis, head of the huge Star and Crescent Navigation company, recently organized in Minneapolis, were the men who brought La Crosse to her senses.

About 300 business men and river enthusiasts of La Crosse comprised largely of members of the city council, La Crosse Board of Trade, Manufacturers' and Jobbers' association, North Side Progressive league and kindred organization, attended the lectures by the two captains at the circuit court room in the county court house last night. They came away with a full realization that, as Captain Campbell said, the rejuvenation of Mississippi river traffic is "bound to come," and with it a new era of prosperity for La Crosse.

Lecture Is Illustrated

Captain Campbell's lecture was illustrated with stereopticon slides showing waterways and the way they have been utilized in other portions of the United States and in Germany. Mr. Campbell's lecture was after the manner of a patent medicine maker's advertiser, convincing. His slides of the Mississippi river harbors and lack of shipping facilities were the "before taking" views and extensive lines of pictures showing artificial canals and canalized rivers with their terminals, immense elevators and warehouses were the "after taking" pictures—taken after the shippers in these places had seized the opportunities for commerce offered by waterways.

If ever a man was full of statistics it is Captain Wilkinson. He submitted the river problem in all of its phases and was armed to the teeth with a complement of statistics that sounded convincing.

Captain Campbell as the follow-up speaker, illustrated his talk with the slides and brightly humorous comment, using the figures previously submitted by Captain Wilkinson to lend weight to his contentions.

"The question of transportation by the rail and water systems of the country, with all that it implies, is one of serious importance to every country," said Captain Wilkinson. "It is that which creates commerce, and with its growth there follows industry, increase of population, wealth and power."

The speaker emphasized the importance of transportation costs to every industry, declaring them the dominating factor which limits the area from which the raw materials for manufacture and sale can be assembled and to which finished products are to be distributed.

Canals are City Builders

Fields of distribution and consequent increases of trade, he said, can be enlarged only as the cost and decreased price of commodities are influenced by economic saving in production.

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Cambellisms

This is not a philanthropic move—we are in it for dollars and cents and it's a pure business proposition for me and you.

Our barges will be expensive steel bottomed boats. We will positively refuse to draw them up to land or wharves where there are dangers of accident, possibilities of delay or improper freight facilities.

Remember, the consumer pays every cent of freight charges and you have been paying for neglecting the Mississippi. We will cut your freight rates down, give you increased business and direct water transportation to any part of the world over the seven seas.

Thanks to your Dr. Anderson and Senator Bosshard, Wisconsin has one of the best laws in the United States to establish harbors and terminals, build and operate them in every way.

You've got to give it to the "Canuck." Canada has been spending millions of dollars on her waterways while you've been asleep. She is reaping the harvest now.

You've got to take advantage of this navigable ditch or yourselves go into a commercial ditch. There is no other choice. It is criminal to allow your river frontage to get into the hands of great corporations.

You, too, can take advantage of the Panama canal and laugh at all of the decisions of the interstate commerce commission. You have the canal at your very doors.

We will give you a through bill of lading to any port in the world with only one transshipment of freight—that at New Orleans.

Electric freight handling apparatus, overhead cranes, a belt-line railway and modern freight handling machinery are imperative to reduce the cost of freight handling.

At Gary, Ind., freight is being handled at 35 cents per 1,000 mile ton that is handled in La Crosse at \$1.25 by rail. La Crosse will have to seize her advantages or someone else will profit.

Wilkinson Shots

Industry, increase of population, wealth and power follow facilities for transportation by rail and water systems of the country.

On the banks of navigable waterways are found the greatest commercial cities of the earth. Through the heart of the continent, from its source to its mouth, connecting with the seven seas, flows past your doors the great Mississippi—yet it flows unused.

The river has never lost its power for commercial utility. It has been sadly neglected and abused. Make the river work for you and thereby save substantial dollars instead of potential cents.

Conditions on the shore and total lack of facilities to place the river on an equal plane with its only competitor have brought about its condition.

A river without proper port terminal facilities is as much handicapped as a railroad would be without suitable station facilities.

It has been proven that the old method of handling river traffic over steep, muddy or rocky landings, between boat-side and shore is too inconvenient, expensive and too unsafe to be attractive to shippers, who would sooner pay higher freight tariffs to the railroads.

River frontage will never be cheaper than it is now. It is of first advantage that the city must own its river frontage with space sufficient to meet the growth of commerce and increase of shipping for all time. If the city does not get hold of it someone else will. In time it will become a priceless asset.

Practical use of the river combined with rail connections here would make it possible for commerce that floats upon the river to find its way to and from the interior points upon the land over the railways of the country. It would make La Crosse a distributing point of shipment for exports and imports of its interland.

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"A NIGHT WITH THE EAGLES"

Musical Comedy to be Given
Under the Auspices of

LA CROSSE AERIE, NO. 1254, F. O. E.

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SEE **MYSTERIOUS TRUNK**
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Fine Music Funny Jokes

Beautiful Stage Settings

Seat Sale Opens Wednesday Morning—Exchange Tickets for Reserved Seats at the Box Office.

Prices—Evening 25c and 50c; Matinee 10c and 20c

PROHIBITION SURE NOW IN ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 6.—State-wide prohibition was assured when opposition to the measure collapsed in the senate. The house bill was passed by the senate at 10:45 a. m., with an amendment that it become effective January 1, 1916.

A Shout of Herring. A shoal of herrings is generally supposed to consist of from 800,000 to 1,000,000.

ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

BIG LAKE SHIP DEAL
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 6.—A \$500,000 lake vessel deal was announced yesterday by which the Pioneer Steamship company takes over the freighters Price McKinney, Amazon, Australia and Polynesia from the Corrigan-McKinney company. It is reported the later company will retire from the lake vessel business.

"Drat 'em." "Drat 'em" and "Dod rot 'em" are said to be contractions of "May the gods outroot them."

E. W. Grove on box. 25c.

Daddy's Bedtime

The Little Boy
Who Wished
To Be a Hero.



"LITTLE Dick was very romantic. He had always wished to be a hero, and when he read books they were always about some boy who had saved another person's life at the expense of his own safety."

This was daddy's story time, and the kiddies were cuddled up all "comfy" upon the sofa to listen.

"He was always looking for his chance to be a hero, and one night he thought he had. He was fast asleep in his little bed when suddenly he heard a noise in the hall. He hid his head under the bedclothes, when suddenly he remembered that he wanted to be a hero."

"So he got up out of bed and crept softly across the floor, through the door and into the hall. How his teeth chattered and how he shook and shivered, but his desire to be a hero carried him on through the darkness."

"He saw a black figure in the hall. Dick, in spite of his heroism, gave a tiny scream and dropped upon the floor. The figure turned and came toward him, and Dick thought he was going to die, he was so scared. I think he had about changed his mind about wishing to be a hero when a voice said:

"Why, Dicky boy, is that you?"

"And Dick sobbed and laughed all at once as his daddy picked him up and toted him off to bed."

"I thought you were a burglar, daddy," he cried.

"Dick's second chance to be a hero came one sunny day in the springtime. He was walking near a railroad track when, much to his horror, he saw a figure of a man tied to the rails. Now was his chance. He would get a sharp stone, run to the track, cut the rope, rescue the man and live happily a hero ever after."

"He began running toward the figure when he heard shouts behind him. He turned. A man with a camera was frantically waving to him to get out of the picture, for this was a moving picture scene, and Dick was spoiling it."

"By this time Dick was pretty much discouraged. The hero business seemed to be pretty elusive. But the following summer, when he saw a house on fire and a little girl crying, 'The baby is in the house' he didn't remember that he wanted to be a hero at all. He just dashed madly up the stairs, groped about in the smoke, found the baby and rushed out into the air again."

"And there he was a real hero, and he hadn't meant to be one that time at all."

"Quite frequently you will find as you kiddies grow older that the very finest things we do are done when we have forgotten all about ourselves."

LEGISLATURE IS AFTER REPUTATION

Nothing to Do but Solons
Refuse to Recess Un-
til Next Tues-
day

MAY KILL NEW NORMAL SCHOOL

Bill Raising Income Tax
Exemption Also Is In-
troduced in the
Senate

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 6.—The legislature is determined to make the people of the state think that it is working, even if it has little to do. Since time immemorial it has been the custom to adjourn Friday noon until either Monday night or Tuesday. Every Friday during this session there has been an argument on. Yesterday morning Lieut.-Gov. Dittmar cast the deciding vote in the senate which defeated the Axel Johnson joint resolution to adjourn until Tuesday. As a result both

houses merely adjourned, which will bring them together again at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

May Kill Normal
There were some important bills introduced in the senate. One by Senator Whitman provides for the repeal of the appropriation passed at the last session for a normal school in the northeastern part of the state. Senator Whitman also introduced a bill appropriating \$1,200,000 additional to the capitol commission to complete the work on that building. This will be in addition to its usual appropriation. Bills by Senator Baxter will raise the exemption under the income tax from \$500 for a single person, as at present to \$3,000 and from \$1,200 for husband and wife at present to \$4,000.

The assembly passed the Laursen bill as amended by the senate which provides for the filling of vacancies in the office of county clerk by appointment of the chairman of the county board or by the board itself. A joint resolution presented by Assemblyman Neumeister and memorializing former Assemblyman Carl Zillyer of Sheboygan county, who died last year, was passed under suspension of the rules.

Blow for Pill-Smokers
The deadly cigarette is not going to deaden the mind of the youth of the state, if a bill introduced by Assemblyman McGowan in the assembly this morning becomes a law. Mr. McGowan's bill not only provides that no public institution supported in whole or in part by public funds shall employ an instructor or professor who smokes cigarettes, but also that no such institution shall grant a diploma or certificate of graduation to any person who smokes cigarettes.

"Our barber says he is going in for early closing," "of his face"—Kansas City Journal.

You Should Worry If

it were difficult to find a safe and reliable remedy for the ailments due to irregular or defective action of the stomach, liver or bowels. These ailments are likely to attack anyone; likely, too, to lead to worse sickness if not relieved.

Beecham's Pills

are famous the world over, for their power to correct these troubles certainly and safely. They cleanse the system, purify the blood and act as a general tonic upon body, brain and nerves. Indigestion, biliousness, constipation might, indeed, cause you prolonged suffering and expose you to danger if Beecham's Pills

Were Not On Hand

The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

JANE AND THE NET

BY MOLLY M'MASTERS

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Jane gazed wistfully after the retreating figure of her lifelong friend. They had quarreled over a man, and it did not seem possible to Jane that any man could ever take the place of Polly Warden, yet Polly was walking out of her life forever. Jane heaved a sigh and returned up the garden path and into the rose-clad cottage.

She had walked all the way to the gate in continued effort to make amends with Polly for the hasty words that had passed between them. But Polly had refused to take up the cord of friendship so rudely snapped by what she called Jane's insatiable desire to flirt with every man she met. Polly was the old-fashioned type of girl who believed that love was a sacred emotion, and not to be jostled about and played with, while Jane's ideas were rather vague on the subject.

Her propensity for flirting was not vague, however, and never a man came within range of her lovely eyes but Jane lured him into her net. If he sprawled about in the net and made himself miserable Jane only laughed softly and told him it was his own fault for being caught.

Polly had scolded her soundly from time to time, but never until Jane cast inviting eyes at Willard Wright did the mild old-fashioned Polly become really infuriate.

"You might have a little modesty about you," she had said in a burst of anger. "Willard loves me, and you've no right to flaunt yourself in front of him. Even the best of men are not proof against such charm as yours. I hope the day may come when you will see the man you love turning from you to some other woman's alluring beauty. It will serve you right to get a great big dose of your own medicine." Polly had turned then and gone quickly out of the house. Jane had followed in a tardy effort to apologize for her heedless flirting with Willard, but Polly had continued her determined way.

And now as Jane sat alone in the cottage she told herself defiantly that Polly was narrow and that such friendship was better severed. She repented her efforts to conciliate Polly. She would amuse herself to her heart's content now that Polly's scoldings would not follow.

Jane hated to admit to herself that she missed the habitual lectures on her frivolity, and that nothing seemed just complete without Polly as her constant companion.

It was not until John Guthrie entered her life that Jane's heart was seriously affected. All unconsciously, while luring the big Scotchman into her net, Jane tripped and fell headlong into it herself. The sensation was at first startling and finally most alarming for the Scotchman seemed perfectly oblivious to the fact that Jane was his for the asking.

Old-fashioned Polly sitting back completely enveloped in the love of Willard Wright watched the proceedings with infinite enjoyment. She and Jane had never broken the silence that spanned an interval of three months, yet Polly was perfectly aware of all that transpired in the life of her erstwhile intimate friend.

The two girls were often in the same ballroom attending the same dances, yet neither seemed so much as to know that the other was there, and never by word or look conveyed the secret knowledge that each bore a gnawing pain—the pain of severed friendship.

Jane tried desperately to conceal her interest in John Guthrie, but her eyes followed his every movement. He flirted lazily and mildly with most of the girls, but most of all he hovered over the old-fashioned, soft eyed Polly.

And Polly, looking swiftly across at Jane, smiled in such a way as to make Jane's blood stand still. Polly was going to break her lifelong habit of demure, maidenly modesty and flirt openly and shamelessly with the Scotchman.

Jane's lips curled in scorn in spite of the fear and pain that was gripping her. She knew that Polly with her abnormally trusting eyes of blue and her gentle persuasive manner, together with the touch of alluring coquetry she was now employing, would break the heart of any man.

However, Jane had sufficient of pride and self-control to carry on her own flirtations with a very apparent supply of blindness to Polly's maneuver. Her smiles were plentiful, and no one in the ballroom suspected that her heart was well-nigh breaking. She not only regretted the fact that Guthrie found interest in other women, but more than that she lamented the fallen idol that Polly represented.

"It is all right for me to—to flirt," Jane told herself. "But Polly is different. Polly is far too precious a type nowadays to lose sight of. She simply must not be allowed to smear her beauty with such modern characteristics." Jane smiled wistfully at her own shortcomings, and sent a swift glance of something akin to love into Polly's eyes. Jane was frightfully hurt, and she wanted Polly to know it.

Polly was oblivious, however, and continued her tactics with renewed vim. Guthrie followed her lead until the entire number of dancers in the room realized that something unusual was in the air. For the most part they were of the opinion that it was Willard Wright who was suffering by the flirtation so clever was Jane at juggling with her emotions.

LA CROSSE THEATRE TONIGHT at 8:15

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Mittwoch Matinee

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Gesang und Tausch zwischen den Akten.
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Sitz-Verkauf Montag Morgen.

She had at least concealed her hurt from the public.

She spent a sleepless night, however, thinking of the lost ideal in Polly.

The next morning, true to the in-born beauty of character that lay deeply hidden beneath the surface of lightness, Jane went into the garden and selected a wonderful cluster of pink roses. Having arranged them to her satisfaction she donned her most lovely frock and went forth to Polly's cottage.

Polly, peering from behind the casement curtains to see who entered her garden path, caught a swift breath and smiled a wondrous smile. She flew down the stairs and precipitated herself into Jane's arms. Neither girl spoke for a few seconds. Polly was the first, to smother her emotion and find voice.

"You are my darling old Jane, after all—aren't you?"

"Not if you are going to turn flirt," Jane said quickly, with a soft glance into Polly's blue eyes. "I can't stand it to see you making Willard miserable."

Polly laughed softly and together they went into the cottage arms entwined.

"And what yourself?" she queried, "and what about a certain big Scotchman with a heart of gold—doesn't he count?"

Jane looked questioningly at Polly.

"He does not love me," Jane said sadly. "He loves you."

"Never silly," Polly laughed, "he and Willard and I planned the campaign against your heart. It was the only way, little flirt, to give you a good dose of your own medicine."

"The dose was too big," Jane said unsteadily. "I nearly died from it because I thought I was losing you for all time as well as my power to flirt." As an afterthought she added, "A girl can't flirt when she is really in love, you know, Polly."

The blush that flew without shame into Jane's cheeks brought a swift hug from Polly's arms.

She looked happily over Jane's head and out along the path where

two stalwart men were swinging toward the cottage.

"It means an early double wedding," she told Jane. "Isn't it wonderful—to be friends again?"

"We were never anything else, really," Jane made answer, and they went to the cottage door to meet Willard and the Scotchman.



John Bunny in Funnyland La Crosse Theatre tomorrow, matinee and night.

TO STOP HEADACHE

Headache usually comes from a sluggish liver and bowels. If you feel bilious, dizzy or tongue is coated and stomach sour, just get a 10-cent box of Cascarets to start your liver and bowels and your headache will end.

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My throat is
much better.



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2-Sat 7,716 17-Sunday 7,731

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4-Mon 7,709 18-Mon 7,728

5-Tues 7,724 19-Tues 7,731

6-Wed 7,711 20-Wed 7,732

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I, Frank H. Burgess, business

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Notary Public.

THE MESSAGE

OF SUCCESS

Capt. Charles Campbell lends the

strength of his personality to the

river fleet project.

Captain Campbell gives the im-

pression of a man who does things,

a man who is familiar with big

things.

Although democratic, his personal-

ity commands approach to men of af-

fairs.

"Big things are done quietly," said

Captain Campbell. "He values pub-

licity only as an educational factor.

He believes the winning trick is tur-

ned through use of the essential facts

in conjunction with men who are

the big forces for achievement in the

community.

In dealing with the river traffic

subject, it should be borne in mind

that while to us it is uncharted, Cap-

tain Campbell knows the channel by

reason of his intimacy with the great

New York canal project in which,

for canal and terminals, the Empire

State spent a total of \$133,000,000.

La Crosse, the only important Wis-

consin port on the Mississippi, prob-

ably has more at stake in this termi-

nal enterprise than it has ever stak-

ed on a single project. The river is

practically a tributary to the Panama

canal. Water rates are low. The

Midland Empire, the great central

northwest, can have no manufactur-

ing feature unless it shall seize the

existing means of securing water

freight rates competing with the

water rates the canal makes avail-

able to both sea coasts.

Here are the facts in the nutshell

in which Captain Campbell delivered

them yesterday:

"You'll do it, not because I ask

you to do it, but because you've GOT

to do it for your own commercial

salvation—Necessity knows no

law."

VILLA THE HOPE

OF MEXICO?

In the shadow of the European

war the Mexican situation continues

of deep importance to the United

States. There presidents, factions

and insurrections move with kaleido-

scopic swiftness, while we watch in

confused responsibility. If there be

hope, it is Villa. Of him the Chicago

Tribune says:

Villa has been driven by neces-

sities, which are getting clearer and

more mandatory every day, to define

his position declaring himself to be

in charge of the presidency. This is

not a regency, protectorate, dicta-

torship, or tyranny. It is an office we

shall understand by likening it to the

superintendency of an asylum for the

insane. It is both custodial and cur-

ative.

Francisco does not make the mis-

take of declaring himself in charge

of the president. That would presup-

pose a degree of propinquity which

Villa does not undertake to main-

tain. He never knows where the

president is going to be or who the

president is going to be, or how

many presidents there are likely to

be from time to time.

He commits the president or presi-

dents to the vagaries and high winds

of Mexican evolutionary and revo-

lutionary politics. They may blow

where they please, like the dead

leaves of last year. Villa will not

even try to rake them up.

It contents him and satisfies the

real revolution that he should be in

charge of the presidency, which is an

abstraction, and can be moved under

the hat as condition suggests or ex-

igency commands. In other words,

wherever Villa is there is the presi-

dency. He is not the embodiment of

it, but the custodian of it.

It is idealized and fleshless, a con-

ception of noble minds, a wholly spir-

itualized patriotism. Villa always

has been controlled by a sense of his

own unfitness for the presidency, and

his sincerity is attested by the fact

that now he does not take the of-

fense, but merely charge of it.

It is true that when he puts his

hat on the president is bonneted, but

the distinction between corporality

and spirituality is not too fine for

general comprehension.

Now, if the gentleman in charge

of the presidency can put the presi-

dency in charge of Mexico something

will have been accomplished at last.

At the outset, Villa impresses

Americans as the arch outlaw, red-

handed, predatory, a conscienceless

adventurer. But he has grown in the

grace of our interpretation. That

his strength is not lawless, his mili-

tancy not unpatriotic, we have be-

lieved to hope. In the final break with

Carranza he appeared to the better

advantage, for he insisted that the

army should not control the elec-

tion. Current history speaks to his

advantage, and perhaps it is not too

much to hope that The Tribune's es-

timate of the man is correct. Event-

ually, such a man would save Mex-

ico.

Gov. Carlson of Colorado recently

announced that he has appointed his

wife "assistant governor." Before

the end of the administration it prob-

ably will develop that they have

changed places.

Harry Thaw has spent the last two

or three weeks in New York City.

Isn't that punishment enough?

It is the average woman's ambi-

tion nowadays to dress as well as her

housemaid does.

Fashion journal says spats have

gone out of style—but not among

married folks.

What if flour is \$9 a barrel? You

don't have to buy flour. Buy baker's

bread.

A \$7 suit that is pressed will get

a feller a job quicker'n a \$50 one

that is baggy at the knees.

Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

The Day's News

Hudson Maxim says that we must face foes from o'er the sea. And that Portugal, by gravity, could wipe out our entire navy. Germany, with little work, could take Boston with a jerk. Maxim says it is a shame we're not ready for war's game. New York would be very easy for an army old and wheezy. Says a hundred thousand men could take Conn. and Mass. and Tenn.

And, if they should have a notion, Sweep to the Pacific ocean. Could kidnap our president. Rob our banks of every cent. Kill us all and dry our hides. On some old rail fence besides. There's no other news today. That's enough, so we would say.

Couldn't Believe It

She had engaged a maid recently from the country, and was now employed in showing her newly acquired treasure over the house and enlightening her in regard to various duties, etc. At last they reached the best room. "These," said the mistress of the house, pausing before an extensive row of masculine portraits, "these are very valuable, and you must be very careful when dusting. They are old masters." Mary's jaw dropped, and a look of intense wonder overspread her rubicund face.

"Lor' mum," she gasped, gazing with bulging eyes on the face of her new employer, "lor' mum, who'd ever 'ave thought you'd been married all these times?"

Had Two Drawbacks

An American who spends much of his time in London tells of an auctioneer there who, in addition to a fine personal appearance and splendid elocutionary talents, possessed considerable culture and knowledge of human nature.

An amusing example of his cleverness in extolling an estate is the language with which he once closed a highly colored description of the property he was selling. For a few moments he caused, and then said:

"And now, gentlemen, having given a truthful description of this magnificent estate, candor compels me to admit that it has two drawbacks—the litter of the rose leaves and the noise of the nightingales."—Harper's Magazine.

In Poultry Business

Some time since a little girl who lived in a rural community appeared at the back door of a neighbor's house with a small basket in her hand.

"Mrs. Smith," said she, as the neighbor answered her timid knock,

"I've brought you a basket of eggs."

"Thank you very much," said Mrs. Smith, "but I don't want any eggs."

"Why not?" asked the girl.

"Because I don't want to pay for them," said Mrs. Smith.

"But you must pay for them," said the girl.

"No, I won't pay for them," said Mrs. Smith.

"Then you won't have any eggs," said the girl.

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NORTH SIDE

ARTHUR SCHULZE IS BAKERY HEAD

North Side Alderman Buys Out Brother's Interest and Will Manage New Corporation

Articles of incorporation for the Schulze Baking company at 715 Rose street, will be filed Monday with the secretary of state at Madison.

The announcement was made today by Arthur Schulze, vice president and manager of the new company. Paul T. Schulze is elected president of the company with E. G. Schulze as secretary-treasurer. The company will be incorporated for \$7,500. Stock owned in the former company by Fred L. Schulze has been taken over by Arthur Schulze.

The Schulze bakery was established thirty years ago by Robert Schulze, father of the incorporators, at the present location on Rose street. The business since the death of Mr. Schulze last spring has been in charge of Arthur Schulze.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Prices cut.

Miss Esther Lange, Sparta, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fenske, 1302 Kane street.

Mrs. Frank Mahan has returned to her home in Ferryville, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prentz, 1403 George street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hollister have returned to their home in Williams Bay after spending the past few weeks at the home of Olaf Brown, 1219 North street.

Mrs. Gus Apel, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Merwin, 1614 Wood street, has returned to her home in Galesville.

Mrs. A. Hardy is again able to be about after having been confined to her home, 1619 George street, with illness.

Miss Elmer Henery, Milwaukee, is the guest of Mrs. L. B. Sullivan, 517 Mill street.

H. E. Lorton, who spent the past few days in St. Paul, has returned to his home, 1613 Berlin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren, Minneapolis, are the guests of north side friends and relatives.

Miss Lucile Hettman, 1428 Kane street, is confined to her home with illness.

Miss Viola Hosely, 1539 Kane street, is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. Sadie Hayner, 119 Mill street, will leave tonight for a three weeks' visit in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Maude Shlake of Trempealeau, has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sadie Hayner, of 119 Mill street.

FREIGHT HELD UP IN FIERCE STORM

Freight and passenger traffic on lines of the Milwaukee and the Northwestern roads in western Minnesota was tied up completely yesterday by a storm rivaling in fierceness that which struck La Crosse early in the week. The storm, which according to reports tied up business on the Milwaukee road at Wells, Minn., early yesterday morning, by noon had extended as far east as Austin. Passenger trains yesterday ran only as far as Austin.

Train crews arriving in La Crosse on the Burlington road report a rain and sleet storm at St. Paul and Minneapolis. The storm, it is reported, extended as far south as Peppin. Trainmen report that at some places it was impossible to see more than two or three car lengths.

HAMILTON LODGE BANQUETS
 Fifty people were present last night at the informal banquet held by Hamilton lodge No. 57, Knight of Pythias, at their hall, 715 Rose street, following work in the degree of knight.

Maxwell Cabriolet

Price of this beautiful 1915 Maxwell Cabriolet, including Full Equipment, Anti-Skid Tires on rear, and 17 New Features

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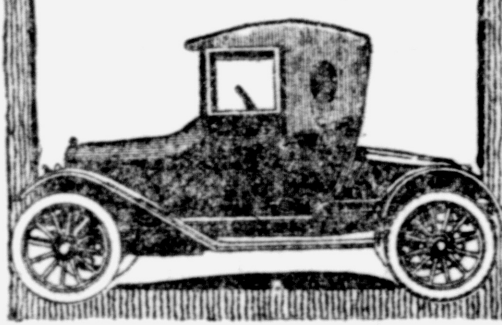
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BOY SCOUT SUNDAY AT NORTH CHURCH

Special Sermon Tomorrow for Youths of Troop I; Scouts as Ushers and Collectors

Boy Scout Sunday will be a feature tomorrow morning at the North Presbyterian church. Members of Troop I of the Boy Scouts of the city are expected to attend the service in a body. Rev. Clarke being assistant scoutmaster on the North side.

"The Two Fundamental Causes and the Central Force of the Boy Scout Movement," will be the subject of Rev. Clarke's sermon.

Ushering at the service, the collection of the offering and the ringing of the church bell will be entirely in the hands of the scouts.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THREE ARE HURT IN COLD WEATHER

Two Bangor People Are Injured as Result of Monday's Storm; George Culpitt Cuts Arm

BANGOR, Wis., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The groundhog brought bad luck to Bangor. Three persons were injured here this week: one through falling on an icy pavement, another through the overturning of a sleigh, and another had his arm severely cut by a wood sawing machine.

Falling on an icy pavement outside her home Wednesday, Mrs. Jacob Wettstein sustained a badly sprained hand.

Joseph Wassekord is confined at his home with a sprained ankle, the result of a sleigh tipping over in a snow bank.

George Culpitt nearly lost his right arm while operating his wood sawing machine Saturday. He reached over the swiftly revolving saw blade to turn off the power when his coat sleeve caught on the teeth. Physicians took twenty stitches in the arm.

Local and Personal

L. J. Roberts has disposed of his lumber and feed business to T. H. Mair of Morrisville, Wis.

Mrs. F. A. Harrison spent Wednesday at La Crosse with friends.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a supper at the village hall, Friday, February 12, on Lincoln's birthday.

Mrs. Jacob Loomis was called here from La Crosse by the serious illness of her nephew.

Mrs. Oscar Larson came from West Salem Thursday to see R. O. Vaughan, who is ill.

Z. Baebler went to Hartford Thursday evening.

John Cassell has purchased a lot of M. E. Brand, and will build in the spring.

Theodore Cook and wife have moved their household goods into part of the old Hagar house, recently vacated by Albert Anderson, who moved to Dakota.

Miss Delight Kirchner missed several days of school this week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Otto Schuele of Norwalk arrived Monday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Aichele.

Mrs. Edith Smith and daughter of La Crosse are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Baxter Newton of Chicago is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harrison.

Miss Margaret Friell of Minneapolis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Friell.

C. Jones of Arkansaw visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Peters of Rio Janeiro, expect to arrive here in about a month. They have sailed for the United States and will land at New Orleans. From there they will go to Hot Springs, Ark., for a short stay before starting for Bangor.

W. J. Luethe of Norwalk has been appointed by the school trustees to succeed L. H. Griffin as principal of the Bangor high school.

The Concordia society held its annual "Stutenfest" at its hall Thursday evening. Dancing was the order of the evening with a sumptuous supper at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bradley visited with Mrs. Bradley's parents at La Crosse Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Kneen entertained the sewing circle of the Presbyterian church at her home Tuesday afternoon.

W. R. C. ENTERTAINS G. A. R.

Members of John Flynn Post No. 77, G. A. R., were entertained Tuesday evening by the Woman's Relief Corps at the hall, 724 Mill street.

Covers were laid for twenty-five. The hall was decorated in American flags and bunting of the American colors.

MRS. WHEATON IS DELEGATE

Mrs. E. W. Wheaton was last night elected delegate to the state convention at Madison March 3 at a meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees in Woodman hall.

The Ghost Breaker

H. B. Warner the Great Frohman Star, in his greatest stage success a FIVE Reel Famous Player

NOTE:—Mr. Warner played "Under Cover" at the La Crosse theatre a short time ago. You will be glad to see him again after seeing him on the speaking stage. This feature will show three days, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 7, 8, 9.

"THE BARGAIN" again tonight, the greatest Western ever made, at THE BIJOU.

BROADWAY FEATURE AT THE CASINO

"The Wages of Sin is Death" is the moral taught by the Broadway Star Feature "Shadows of the Past." Seldom does a film portray the human emotions in all its ramifications as does this story by Marguerite Bertch. It has a love story that holds the profoundest interest. It has all the elements of thrill and suspense that constitute a successful melodrama. It has a hair raising climax that fairly lifts the audience from its seat. This climax is conceded to be the most sensational of any yet shown in a photoplay. The action culminates in an accident where an automobile is crashed into by a fast flying train. This is so timed that it is almost impossible to believe it was enacted only for moving pictures.

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ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Your Health Needs Attention

especially at this season of the year when it is really necessary to guard against the quick changes in temperature and the inclement weather

You should keep your strength and vigor up to the highest possible standard so as to be well fortified against any sickness that might threaten you.

To that end, pay strict attention to the Stomach, Liver and Bowels and at the first sign of any weakness take

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It is a splendid tonic and appetizer and will help nature wonderfully towards preventing a spell of Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness, General Weakness or Malaria.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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SPARTA DEFEATS VIROQUA IN FAST BASKETBALL GAME

SPARTA, Wis., Feb. 6.—(Special)—The Sparta basketball team defeated the Viroqua high school team by a score of 19 to 6 Friday night here.

Injured in Fall
W. G. Williams is recovering from severe bruises which he received in a fall on an icy pavement Friday.

Local and Personal
Mrs. G. W. Angell of Duluth was a Sparta visitor yesterday.

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Personals

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday. Our next masquerade Thursday, Feb. 11.

H. E. Hauser is in Milwaukee, attending the state convention of dentists.

Larry Turney of La Crosse is in Milwaukee on business.

T. Evjen left recently for a business trip to Milwaukee.

Attorney C. H. Schweizer is transacting business today in Minneapolis. He will return tomorrow.

Frank Harris, Houston, Minn., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

F. Vaughn, Lyons, Wis., returned to his home today after a visit with friends here yesterday.

Hack calls promptly attended to. City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

Minnie Sparrow transferred property in North La Crosse to Henry Dierkoop for a consideration of \$250.

L. C. Wald, Decorah, Iowa, spent yesterday at a local hotel.

W. A. Freehoff was a business visitor yesterday from Waukesha.

Ned Smith, Caledonia, spent yesterday in La Crosse transacting business.

Roy Bowen and wife, Bangor, attended the La Crosse theater performance.

T. Moss, Madison, spent yesterday visiting friends and transacting business in the city.

H. L. Vior, Grand Rapids, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

Katherine Kessel today sold property in Healy and Anderson's addition to Pauline Roehl. The consideration was not named.

Henry Dierkoop sold property on the north side to Paul Dierkoop for a consideration of \$500.

C. F. Wetterhall, Genesee, Wis., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

G. E. Dorwall, Caledonia, Minn., was here yesterday.

W. W. Bungs, Rochester, Minn., was a business visitor yesterday.

J. F. Noetzel, who has been confined to his home with illness, is recovering and will soon be about.

Andrew Gilbertson, Caledonia, Minn., former saloonkeeper here, visited friends and transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. J. Samsch and Miss Angie Orwell have left for Minneapolis for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. L. E. Sagen.

Alfred Erickson is spending a few days at his home, 320 South Fifth street. Mr. Erickson is a student at the University of Wisconsin.

"Man Tramps," a talk for men only, will be given tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Y. M. C. A. by Rev. J. E. Watson, pastor of the West Avenue Methodist church.

John C. Burns and family leave the city tonight for an extended trip to California. They will visit various places of interest, including San Francisco.



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ped in Sparta yesterday on his way to Viroqua.

William Dodson and wife of Ladysmith, Wis., are here on business.

Mr. J. E. Casperson of Eau Claire spent yesterday in Sparta on his way to Viroqua.

Paul O. Austin is spending a few days in Chicago.

Miss Florence Younman entertained five friends at her home last evening.

Miss Vivienne Pawcett of Viroqua spent last evening with Sparta friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Youngman returned from Eau Claire yesterday morning, where they had been called at the death of Mrs. Youngman's sister.

Mr. Branstrom has returned to Sparta after several weeks in Frodida.

Milo Babcock of Portage was in Sparta on business yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Shell Drake is expected to arrive from Lake Placid, N. Y., where she has been spending several weeks with her husband's relatives. She expects to remain in Sparta for two weeks leaving for her home in Mt. Hood, Ore.

Woman Furnish Music

A Washington's birthday dance will be held at Cataract in Hammond's hall Friday, February 19. Gustad's Ladies' orchestra is to furnish the music.

Mrs. W. L. Wilson, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. C. Letson, returned Saturday to her home in Jaw, Saskatchewan, Can.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Elbert Brooks Wednesday, February 10. The subject will be "One Standard of Morals," Elsie Shattuck leader.

Rev. Hudnutt has turned his barrel upside down and has started in on the sermons he gave nine years ago. He says the first trip through the barrel didn't do the congregation much good, judging by the suspender buttons and poker chips he finds in the collection plate.

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1. "Seven Sealed Orders," in 2 parts.
2. "The Car of Death," a railroad drama.
3. John Bunney and Flora Finch in "Such a Hunter."

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"The Mysterious Mr. Davey"

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SPOTLIGHTS

"THE GHOST BREAKER"

"The Ghost Breaker," which ran all last season in New York city at the Lyceum theater with remarkable success, is one of the most important film productions to be made by the Jesse L. Laska Feature Play company. H. B. Warner, who played the stellar role throughout the run in the metropolis, also assumes this same leading character in the picturization.

This drama is a particularly dashing narrative of long and amazing adventure, combining the spirit of romance and a strong detective interest. The bit of the play made its authors, Paul Dickey and Charles W. Goddard, immediately famous in the theatrical circles. Showing at the Bijou Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 7, 8 and 9.

TEXAS CATTLE KING

The "Texas Cattle King" which is to play at the La Crosse Theater tonight, is one of the few dramas of the west that has stood the test of time on merit alone. The past several seasons has seen scores of plays of the west which tour the country for a while and suddenly drop out of sight. This is the sixth season of success of this company and its hosts of press notices all combined make pleasing reports of the manner in which this company has been received all over the country. A thrilling tale of love is interspersed with the rich humor of the cowboy and laughter and tears are closely allied in the play. The company is to be complimented on the costuming of its performers and for the painstaking manner in which every detail of production is brought about.

JOHN BUNNY

It is not an easy matter for John Bunney who comes to the La Crosse Theater tomorrow, matinee and night, to do the things he most desires.

An instance of this fact is recorded because of the impossibility for this famous character to walk the streets, do shopping, go to the barber shop, or in fact anywhere in public with any degree of comfort.

He is so familiarly known that the moment he appears upon the streets or anywhere in public, he is immediately surrounded by a throng of admirers, who are anxious to grasp his hand or to remind him of a time when he caused them a good hearty laugh in some particular screen production which they had seen, and in which he was the central figure.

While conditions are somewhat different since Mr. Bunney is appearing personally in his musical mixture entitled "Bunny in Funniland," yet the public will also continue to see him on the screen since the Vitagraph company has guarded against this possibility before releasing him for his tour of the world. Mr. Bunney is supported by a large company of players, including thirty youngsters who appear in one of the most novel minstrel first parts ever witnessed.

"CALL OF CUMBERLANDS"

Hugo B. Koch, who has achieved an enviable reputation as a popular star will be seen here this season in a dramatization of Charles Neville Buck's great story of the Kentucky mountains, "The Call of the Cumberland." The book has been so widely read that it really needs no description or introduction, and it was with the idea of its extreme popularity that Mr. Koch decided to dramatize it, and selected for himself the role of "Samson South" as an excellent vehicle for his acting ability. The play is a strong story of a blood feud in the Cumberland mountains, powerful in its appeal and has in its dramatic form lost none of its interest and great character drawing that has gone to make the book such a success.

"The Call of the Cumberland" is by a company headed by Hugo B. Koch, will be seen at the La Crosse Theater on Friday, Feb. 12, matinee and night.

One Way of Avoiding Germs.

There is nothing better adapted for catching germs than gelatin and for this reason dishes containing it should never be allowed to stand about uncovered.

Society

MASKED BALL

At the Yeomen of America mask ball Friday night the prizes were awarded to Miss Edith Anderson and Mr. R. C. Bradley as the two best dressed, and to Mrs. Anna Gibbons and Mr. Charles Ryan as the most comically dressed. The judges were Leo Kachel, Rude Bantle and Andrew C. Keim.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Grieg were pleasantly surprised by a number of their friends at their home, 717 South Fifth street, last evening. The guests, laden with baskets filled with good things to eat, arrived about 8:00 o'clock. The evening was spent playing a number of the old-fashioned games, and lunch was served at 11:30. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reinehl and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Christianson and son Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. arr, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wimmer, Mrs. Mary Richmond, Mrs. C. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Goetzinger, Miss Laura Carish, Miss Ella Jennings, Miss Irene Sundvay and Mr. Bovee.

ENTERTAIN FOR SON

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Lawell, 1510 Market street, entertained in honor of their son, Donald, Jr., yesterday; the occasion being the celebration of his eighth birthday.

The afternoon was given over to the enjoyment of the children in games, after which an enjoyable lunch was served.

Those in attendance were Helga Amundson, Helen Strauss, Ruth Keller, Jane Crook, George White, Raymond Ott, John Crook, Will Blakely and Marguerite and Ethel Lawell.

E. F. U. LADIES ENTERTAIN

The E. F. U. ladies entertained on Wednesday afternoon. A card party held at the K. P. hall. Several tables were played. A lunch was served and the beautiful home made prizes were won by Mesdames Gus Kroeger, Nick Grove, Rose A. Peters, A. Guillaume, E. L. Bragne and A. Federla.

LA CROSSE MUSIC STUDY CLUB

The Music Study club met Friday afternoon, February 5th at the home of Mrs. Edwin C. Thompson and a program of Russian music by the composer, Serge Rachmanninoff, was given.

Talk: Rachmanninoff and his compositions—Mrs. Edwin C. Thompson.

Piano: (a) Romance; (b) Mazurka—Miss Loomis.

Piano: Nocturne. Op. 10, No. 1—Mrs. Martindale.

Paper: Rachmanninoff as a Composer of Songs—Mrs. F. E. Nurse.

Songs: (a) Morning; (b) How Sweet the Place—Miss Agnes Haugen.

Piano: Melodie. Op. 3, No. 5—Mrs. Thompson.

Violin: Hungarian Dance—Mrs. Homer Cotton.

Song: Floods of Spring—Mrs. Nurse.

Piano: (a) Elegie; (b) Barcarolle—Miss Haugen.

Talk: Development of the Prelude—Mrs. Thompson.

Piano: Preludes Op. 23, Nos. 6 and 10—Mrs. H. M. Curtis.

Songs: (a) Lilacs; (b) Oh Thou Billowy Harvest Fields—Miss Chancel.

Piano: Humoresque. Op. 10—Mrs. Andrew Lees.

Song: The Angels—Miss McLain and Mrs. J. G. Schweizer.

Accompanists—Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Bunge and Miss Haugen.

SLEIGHRIDE

Thirteen high school students last evening enjoyed a sleighride around the city. Those present were the Misses Helen Stork, Esther Birdsall, Maude Christiansen, Helen Erickson, Janet Mollingson and Anna Trepte, and the Messrs. Rudolph Gaertner, Lawrence Aughey, Clarence Birdsall, Arthur Peterson, Louis Probert, Willard Hawkins and Ross Bronson.

DINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott entertained at a small dinner Thursday in honor of E. A. Williams of New York.

COFFEES

Mrs. Oscar Klandrud entertained at two coffees Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. There were ten guests present on Wednesday and fourteen on the succeeding day.

Mrs. J. P. Hurtgen entertained a few at coffee Thursday and Friday of this week.

CARD PARTY

Mrs. George M. Erickson entertained three tables of five hundred in honor of the birthday of her husband. The prizes were taken by Mrs. A. K. Erickson and Oscar Erickson. Mrs. Fred Claus and Miss Helen Claus assisted in serving.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. C. Botcher of 1522 Wood street, entertained at a farewell party Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. H. A. Witland, who leaves Sunday for her new home at Morrison, Ill. Coffee was served at 5 o'clock. The table decorations consisted of pink and white, a large bouquet of pink roses adorning the center. Those

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SEVENTEEN LOST WHEN GIANT WAVE OVERTURNS VESSEL

PETERHEAD, Scotland, Feb. 6.—

Seventeen of the crew of a salvage vessel are believed to have perished off this port, in a terrific gale early today. One member of the crew is believed still to be in the overturned hull of the ship.

The storm swept the vessel close in shore. A huge wave engulfed her and whipped the battered hull completely over. Most of the crew were immediately drowned in the whirl of waters. Life-savers believe one man is imprisoned in the hull and they are bending every effort to release him.

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RIVERMEN ENTHUSE LA CROSSE TO ACT

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duction. "The Mississippi river, which offers all these advantages to the cities along its banks has been neglected through the apathy of many who have imagined that it has outlived its usefulness, yet in other portions of the United States vast cities and industrial communities are springing up as direct result of the institution of canals or canalized rivers.

Mr. Wilkinson dwelt enthusiastically on the work of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association, of which the city of La Crosse is a member, and to which it subscribes \$200 annually. "The most foolish thing you can do is to let go of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association," he said. "It alone has accomplished the improvement of the upper river and brought about the great commercial possibilities which now offer.

"But the fault of its non-use as a carrier of large cargoes is not of its channel alone but is due to conditions on shore and the total lack of facilities necessary to place it on a plane of equal advantage with its only competitor, the railroads.

Farmers are Interested

"The economic necessity of its proper development as a carrier of commerce is of incomparable importance to every industry in the Mississippi valley. To no class does this appeal more strongly than the farmers, the bone and sinew of the country. They are vitally interested in facilities that will reduce the cost of carrying their products to market. Every dollar thus saved would add to their incomes and increase the value of their farms.

"The river has now been improved with the six foot channel work. This has progressed so far that there will be no difficulty from now on in maintaining a channel by dredging in a few places where needed so that one thousand ton barges loaded to capacity can safely navigate it."

Captain Wilkinson went into details describing the vast enterprise the Star and Crescent Navigation company, capitalized at two and a half million dollars, has undertaken in organizing a towing company to maintain a regular schedule of freight service from Minneapolis to New Orleans.

Proper Terminals Imperative

In order to maintain schedule of boats, prevent them from being engaged or grounded in shallow harbors or from being delayed through antiquated freight handling methods, they must of necessity be provided with proper terminal facilities, as the entire success of cheap freight handling depends on keeping the vessels in motion, he asserted.

Captain Campbell supplemented this by declaring that the great towing company of which he is the head, will positively refuse to put up at any harbor or dock where ample sufficiency of water and an economic method of freight handling is not provided. "We can't afford to take the chances of delay or accident," he said. "We are in the towing business to make money, and to do this we must eliminate waste, waste, delays, repairs and expensive means of handling freight."

Terminals, therefore, in the opinion of both speakers are the important link that will connect river and commerce. "A river without proper terminal facilities is as much handicapped as a railroad would be without suitable station facilities.

Loading Cost is Heavy Item

"The cost of loading and unloading freight by manual labor is a heavy item of expense. It has been estimated that this terminal method under existing methods is equal to 250 miles of hauling of the average railway shipment and to 2,000 miles of haulage of the average water shipment; in other words the cost of handling at the receiving and discharging ends of the shipment is one-half of the freight charge for these distances.

"This is far too much and can be cut in half or less than half by the installation of adequate wharves equipped with modern freight handling machinery and devices for quickly and economically loading and unloading boats and barges and transshipping between the waterways and the railway.

"Reduction of terminal expenses would benefit the shippers and quick

dispatch in loading and unloading cargoes would be a saving to the vessel owners and would enable them to make a lower rate to offset.

Delays Represent Loss

"Every hour a vessel is tied to a wharf is dead loss. It is the running time that counts for profit."

Captain Wilkinson urged the city to lose no time in acquiring the waterfront, sufficient to provide for all time to come. He said it will undoubtedly increase greatly in value as the river gradually is reclaimed and moreover it is necessary for cities to own their own dockage and wharves in order to preserve the public character of the river.

"The average cost of 63 1/2 cents a ton in freight handling of today must be reduced to 25 cents a ton," declared Captain Campbell in showing the necessity for handling freight by machinery and making direct transshipments from boat to rail without hauling.

He showed views of freight handling machinery in use at Montreal, Canada, the port of New York, along the Erie canal and at Gary, Ind., where he said cost of transportation had been reduced to a minimum by means of systematic use of machinery, overhead cranes and lifts, derricks and carriers.

City of Gary Transformed

Gary, Ind., once a sand flat, had been transformed into a great manufacturing metropolis by the United States Steel corporation, declared Captain Campbell, only through embracing the natural advantages for water transportation offered and using modern methods of handling goods.

Man and mule power in freight moving are things of the past, he declared, exhibiting portraits of the old Erie canal, now almost obsolete. Here the mule drawn tow boats still can be seen. Power boats have taken their places and machines are doing the work of stevedores elsewhere.

Other communities, not endowed by a willing Mississippi as is La Crosse, have realized the advantages of water routes as economic carriers and have dug artificial ones or canalized their rivers with vast financial benefits to themselves, declared the captain. This has now virtually been done with the Mississippi, through the six foot channel. Hereafter the government will maintain a uniform depth of water from Minneapolis to the Gulf.

Take Off Hats to Boatmen

"You've got to take off your hats to the men who navigated this river in the past," said Captain Campbell. "They took all the chances of sand bar and bank, accident and property loss. We will not have to assume such responsibilities. The government will keep our course open at all times and proper terminals will insure us against damage and delay."

New Docks at Minneapolis

Pictures of the great new public docks and terminals, just being built at Minneapolis where the city has begun to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars in anticipation of next season's flow of commerce which will connect it with the Panama canal, were shown by Mr. Campbell.

He declared La Crosse is now on direct water connection with the great ports of Europe with but one transshipment to be made at New Orleans, and that will be made through the greatest terminal station in the world for facilities of freight handling.

La Crosse's terminals may be located in one of two cities, now under consideration. He extends from northward 1500 feet to the former river freight depot, still standing as a reminder of the former river days.

The other beginning at a point adjoining the properties of the Listman Mill company contemplates the construction of a sea wall and wharfage to the head of Isle La Plume, which is owned by the city.

Drawings of both sites, prepared by City Engineer George Bradish, were thrown on the screen and explained by the engineer.

Captain Campbell left today for Minneapolis.

ELEVATED CARS COLLIDE

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Several passengers were injured and a near panic followed a collision on the Ninth avenue elevated at Fifth street today during the rush hour. An express, southbound, ran into another train. Half a dozen cars were smashed.

LA CROSSE PIONEER SUCCEUMS TODAY

Michael Wendling, Resident for Half Century, Dies Following Fall from Ladder

CAME TO LA CROSSE IN '56

Accident at Normal School So Weakened Decorator that Pneumonia Takes Him Easily

Michael Wendling, aged 63, 120 South Fifth street, died at the La Crosse hospital yesterday afternoon, following his confinement there since January 25, when he fell from a step ladder at the La Crosse State Normal school, breaking his right leg near the thigh, and severely injuring his head.

Death resulted directly from pneumonia. Through a loss of vitality, incident to the accident, the attack could not be overcome.

Mr. Wendling was employed by the Koepp-Mueller Decorating company of Milwaukee, when the accident took place. Assisting in the hanging of an asbestos curtain, the aged man was standing on a ladder which suddenly slipped and he was thrown to the floor.

Resided in La Crosse 59 Years

Mr. Wendling was born at Waltham, Germany, July 1, 1851, coming to America in 1856. He lived for one year in Milwaukee, and then came to La Crosse, where he had continuously resided.

Surviving are two brothers, Philip and Peter Wendling, of La Crosse. He was an uncle of former Patrol Sergeant John Wendling of the La Crosse police department.

Funeral services will take place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his brother, Peter Wendling, 1412 La Crosse street. Rev. J. R. Andrews will officiate. Interment will be made at Oak Grove cemetery.

GERMAN DIPLOMAT DENIES ANY HURT IS AIMED AT U. S.

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In preparation for the spring campaign in Flanders and northern France, spies brought word here today that fresh English regiments are being concentrated near Boulogne.

The exploits of the U-21 in the Irish sea have aroused the greatest confidence here in the ability of the newest German submarine. The newspapers demanded today that a submarine flotilla be sent into action in the English channel at once to stop the troop movement.

Must Move Slowly in East

Reports via Breslau and Thorn today described the situation in Poland as most satisfactory. Mackenzie's army is pushing on slowly toward Warsaw, despite stubborn Russian resistance. No quick march on the Polish capital is expected here. The Russians hold unusually strong positions flanking a swampy country over which a German advance is impracticable. The campaign in the east must progress slowly, it was given out at the war office today, with gains recorded in yards, not miles.

GRACIE EMMET COMING BACK WITH FUN FOR VARIETY FAN

Irish Comedienne Who Established Reputation at Old Bijou Will Lead New Bill at the Majestic

Vaudeville fans of the dyed in the wool kind who remember the days of the old Bijou will remember with pleasure former fun, and look forward with pleased anticipation to the opening of next week's first-half-week show at the Majestic, for Gracie Emmett, America's foremost Irish comedienne, is announced as headliner for the bill. Miss Emmett is appearing at the head of a capable company "Mrs. Murphy's Second Husband," a screaming farce comedy.

Four other acts of varied character, including Harry Antrim and Betsy Vale in "Filings of Fun," and a pair of music hall refugees driven out of England by the war, will appear on the bill with Miss Emmett and company. The war sufferers are Sam Pearl and Dave Roth, in a collection of musical comedy bits. It can be said on good authority that Pearl and Roth are excellent examples of the blessings neutrality brings during wartime.

"Defying Gravity" is a hair raising cyclonic act put on by the "cycling brunettes," who with a juggling team, DeWitt Young and sister, make up the rest of the bill.

PHILHARMONIC HOT AT COTTON'S ARTICLE

Feeling which may take the form of a public debate has been created in the Philharmonic society by Prof. Homer E. Cotton's criticism of Thursday night's concert.

Members interpret Mr. Cotton's references to "loyal support" by the public to convey the idea that it was not fully deserved, and to certain definite criticisms they take spirited exception. Officials of the organization feel that, as an official of another orchestra, Professor Cotton was not ethical in the use he made of his opportunity to act as a reporter, and they recite an incident of a personal nature as the inspiration for adverse comment which they deem unfair. Particularly do they object to language which they interpret as an attack on the musicians' union.

THIS IS THE \$10 ESSAY

Written by George Miller, 607 North Tenth street, for H. C. Eversor, Optometrist and Manuf. Optician at 500 Main street: George Miller.

Essay on the Difference Between an Oculist and an Optometrist: An oculist is one who is skilled in diseases of the eye, or one who professes to cure them, but who now merely presume to practice optometry without any qualification in optics.

An Optometrist is one who measures the extent of the limits of distinct vision in different individuals and from that determines the focal length of a lens necessary to correct imperfect sight.

The title oculist is obtained from the Latin word oculus, meaning eye. Any physician can call himself an oculist.

Optometrists are qualified to examine eyes and prescribe glasses of the aid of vision, because the glasses being made under his personal supervision, must be duplicates of those used in making measurements. They also refer cases that need medical attention to a physician.

Optometry is not a part of the medical course because eye specialists have not at any time expressed a desire to collectively qualify in optics nor even acquire the right to practice modern optometry under existing optometry laws, which are intended to enforce optical qualification among those who are to prescribe glasses in the future.

The family physician recommends the skilled services of the optometrist.

SERVIA PREPARES FOR THIRD ATTACK

Premier Says Every Man in Country Will Die Before Submitting to Conqueror

(By a United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NISH, Servia, Feb. 6.—Still bleeding from earlier wounds, the remnants of Servia's little war wrecked army are gathering for a heroic defense of their native soil.

Austro-German forces, numbering 400,000 are massed on the northern frontier, preparing for a third invasion of Servia. What is left of the Serbian armies is determined to die, if necessary, to throw back the invaders and save the nation from foreign domination.

His excellency, M. Paghitch, prime minister of Servia and minister of foreign affairs, drew this picture today for the people of America, in an exclusive interview, granted the United Press. He asked no help from other nations, he said.

"Our entire male population, now gathered together, will die to the last man in preference to foreign domination," continued M. Paghitch. "An Austro-German victory would mean militarization of Europe for at least a century. We cannot think for one single moment that the democratic American people would sympathize with this tendency.

"With a huge army gathering for the third invasion of Servia, within the short space of six months, I am happy to have this occasion through the United Press of making clear to the people of the United States the true position of Servia.

Forced on Servia

"This terrible struggle was forced upon her, Servia is fighting today as she has been obliged to fight almost constantly during the past fourteen centuries, not only politically, but morally, industrially and commercially.

"When the second Balkan war ended, Servia, after 500 years of almost unending warfare against Turkey alone, had completely freed herself from the Ottoman yoke. There remained only the political, moral and commercial domination which for half a century Austria had constantly sought to force upon us."

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our late bereavement, the loss of our mother, Mrs. M. D. Jahnke. Especially do we thank Rev. Gamm and the children's choir, and all those who sent floral offerings.

Mr. Louis Jahnke and Family.

Mrs. J. F. Engelcke and Family.

BASEBALL BOOSTERS ARE OUT WITH HAT

Otto Dumke, Joseph Safford and Jack Hall have been named a committee by the directors of the La Crosse Professional Baseball association to canvass La Crosse business men for support of a professional baseball club for La Crosse this year. The committee will begin work Monday.

TO TALK AT "Y" ABOUT "MAN-TRAPS"

"Man-Traps" is the interesting and novel theme of an address to men only to be given by Rev. J. E. Watson, pastor of the West Ave. M. E. church at the Men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian association tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. To this meeting all men are invited whether members of the Y. M. C. A. or not.

PHONE COMPANY ENLARGES.

Articles amending the by-laws of the La Crosse Telephone company, increasing the capital stock of the concern from \$200,000 to \$300,000, were filed today at the office of the secretary of state at Madison. The additional capital will be issued in treasury stock and will be held in reserve.

DESERT PRZEMYSŁ TO HOLD BUKOWINA

Berlin Declares Russ Troops Are Being Shifted to Hold Captured Austrian Territory

CHECK ADVANCE IN CARPATHIANS

Vienna Reports Repulse of Repeated Attempts to Force the Dukla Pass

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Feb. 6.—Large bodies of Russian troops are being shifted from the region about Przemyśl and Tarnobrzeg to the eastern end of the battle line in Austro-Hungary, according to advices from Budapest today.

The czar is determined to hold Bukowina and parts of East Galicia occupied by his troops, at any cost, according to Russian prisoners.

Special dispatches from Ungwar, in northeastern Hungary, today reported rout of the Russians by an Austro-German force in the Carpathians east of the Dukla Pass.

Lessen Russian Grip

VIENNA, via Berlin, Wireless to London, Feb. 6.—Repeated attacks by the Russians in the Dukla Pass region have been repulsed by the combined Austro-German forces, according to advices received here today. The enemy's grip upon a strip of Hungarian territory southeast of Dukla is gradually being loosened.

Petrograd Tells of Battle

PETROGRAD, Feb. 6.—Thrilling details of the great battle now in progress west of Warsaw were contained in official dispatches today that announced repulse of all German frontal assaults.

Between Skierwice and Bohinoff, the Germans threw a bridge made of barrels across the Rawka. Russian concealed in entrenchments on the opposite bank allowed three German infantry companies to cross. Then they charged from their earthworks and decimated the German ranks.

OLD CHARLIE FRITZ RELIEVED AT LAST

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did not appear. It was learned that David Littlejohn, then captain of the La Crosse police department, had also suddenly left the city. Rumors were rife that Fritz's wife had left with the police captain. Neither ever returned.

Fritz, at first refused to believe the story, and waited a long time for his wife.

Fritz The "Good Fellow"

Then came a change over the indignant and sober Fritz. He became, "Fritz the good fellow," "Fritz the spender."

Known by some of the farmers with whom he had dealings in the early days as "Stingy Charlie," he completely reversed and became a familiar figure in cafes and down town resorts where men congregate. He was carefree in his expenses and scattered his fortune with lavish hand, soon becoming known generally as "Charlie Fritz."

Once again he married, but the hurt of his first love and the battles of drink weighed on him until his dark days were many and frequent. It didn't take many steps down the ladder before the once prominent and wealthy "Mr. Fritz" was "Old Charlie Fritz."

Conquers Old Enemy

Be it said to his credit, he had conquered his enemy. "John Barleycorn" before he died. Two years ago he gave Judge Brindley a solemn pledge to abstain for a year. It was kept and he renewed it voluntarily at his expiration.

His last days were spent at the Burlington hotel. He was engaged in buying produce from the farmers who drove over the wagon bridge from Minnesota.

Fritz was taken ill with drowsy two weeks ago, when he was sent to a local hospital. There he became troublesome with his sufferings, and was returned to the police department. He lay for twenty-four hours on a straw mattress at police headquarters, until taken to St. Francis hospital.

Fritz was a veteran of the Civil war. He enlisted Dec. 30, 1863 in Company D, Fourteenth Wisconsin Infantry. He was mustered out Oct. 9, 1865.

One son and one daughter, Florence and Ernest survive. Funeral services which will be held under the auspices of the Wilson-Colwell post of the G. A. R. have not been arranged.

DENTISTS HONOR DR. E. GATTERDAM

Dr. E. A. Gatterdam, 301 Main street, was elected first vice president of the Marquette University Alumni association clinic, which closed at Milwaukee yesterday afternoon.

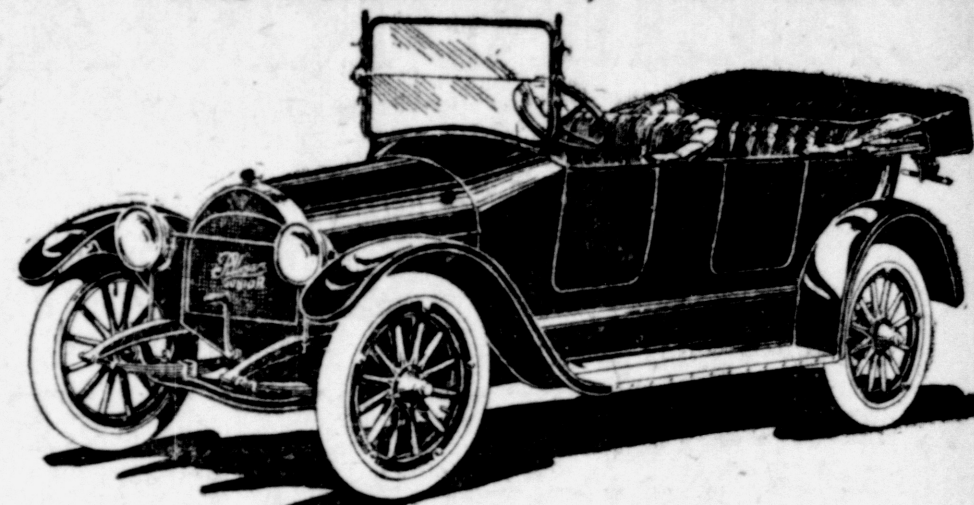
E. C. Gage, Milwaukee, was elected president.

The third annual clinic of the Wisconsin Dentists' association will be held in La Crosse Monday and Tuesday.

"HIGH" DEBATERS SUSTAIN PRESIDENT

Wendell Phillips Debating society of the high school Thursday night endorsed President Wilson in his stand in vetoing the immigration bill. The affirmative, taken by Alex. Feinberg and George McLachlan, won on the topic, "Resolved, that President Wilson is justified in vetoing the illiteracy bill." The negative side was advanced by Thomas Roche and James McKivergin.

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TRAVELERS HUNGRY ON VIROQUA TRAIN

W. S. Burroughs and Other La Crosse Residents Stick in Bank Three Hours

Visions of what would happen if succor did not reach them in time; memories of tales of pioneers starting in the "deep" snows of the early days, and sinister apparitions bothered Attorney W. S. Burroughs, aged 78, a veteran of the civil war, and a train load of Viroqua and La Crosse people on the Southeastern train Monday.

Trying to make headway against ever increasing depth of snow on the tracks, the engine puffed harder and harder, but finally came to a standstill, "three miles from nowhere," somewhere in the vicinity of Viroqua.

Passengers Play Cards

Games of "rummy" held in check the tempers of the en, while the women congregated in another part of the train and talked fashions.

At 12 o'clock, three and a half hours after the train became stalled, the trouble commenced. Hunger and possibly starvation stared the passengers in the face. The trainmen offered to share their dinner pails, but that plan was found useless.

A younger member of the party volunteered to pilot a party of rescuers to a nearby farm house. A basket of sandwiches partially satisfied the passengers.

The train was rescued from its snow-bound position at about six o'clock in the evening.

CABARET SUPPER KNIGHTS' FEATURE

Annual Dinner of La Crosse Commandery Takes a Novel Form; Dance to Follow

To prove that there is something new under the sun, Attorney A. R. Schubert and entertainment committee have arranged for a "Cabaret supper" which will be given by the La Crosse council No. 829 of the Knights of Columbus at the Elks' hall Monday, Feb. 15.

Supper will be served at 7:30, during which a cabaret entertainment will be rendered. Dancing will be the order of the evening from 9:30 until 1 o'clock.

According to Attorney Schubert, the cabaret will be "real metropolitan stuff" and will start promptly with the supper bell, consisting of varied numbers, the particular character of which has been withheld by the "censor."

PARTY LEAVES FOR LONG TRIP TO WEST COAST

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Burns, Miss Ellen Burns, Edward Burns, Mrs. and Mrs. C. W. Tisdale and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lamb will leave at 12:45 tonight over the Milwaukee road for Chicago, where tomorrow evening they will board the fruit jobbers' special train for Los Angeles. The party will attend the Fruit Growers' convention at Los Angeles and the San Diego fair before visiting the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. The party will be gone for several weeks. C. J. Marboe, treasurer of the Listman Mill company, has postponed his trip indefinitely on account of the confusion in the wheat market.

LA CROSSE DEALERS NAMED DELEGATES

Edward Dittman, La Crosse, and C. J. Kuebler, Viroqua, were elected to attend the next national convention of hardware dealers, at the close of the nineteenth annual convention of the Wisconsin Retail Hardware association, in Milwaukee yesterday afternoon. F. G. Reinhold was elected president of the association.

FORMER RESIDENT IS INTERRED HERE

Ludwig Larsen Who Died at Sparta to Rest at Oak Grove; Sons Live Here

Funeral services for Ludwig Larsen, 76, who died Thursday at Sparta, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home of his son, A. W. Larsen, 334 South Twenty-third street, and at 2:30 o'clock from the Norwegian Lutheran church, Twelfth and Division streets. Interment was made at Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. Larsen was born in Norway, August 25, 1839, coming to America in 1880. For a number of years Mr. Larsen resided in La Crosse.

Surviving children are Hans Larsen, Hastings, Neb.; Anton W. and Louis M. Larsen, La Crosse; John E., Conrad M. and Olive B. Larsen, Chicago, and Martin Larsen of Sparta.

ORDER CLOSURE OF EIGHT YARDS

Government Takes Quick Action when the Cattle Plague Is Discovered Again

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Because of the discovery of foot and mouth disease in the stock yards at Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Columbus, Buffalo, Jersey City and Pittsburgh, federal inspectors were instructed by telegraph today by the agricultural department to close all these yards for disinfection after the animals now in transit have been disposed of.

HEAT HEARING OFF UNTIL LATER DATE

City Attorney Jesse E. Higbee today received notification from the state railway commission that the hearing of complaints of La Crosse patrons against the city heating service, scheduled to have been taken up here Feb. 9, has been postponed. The date was not fixed but will be set as soon as reorganization of the commission resulting from the change in state administrations has been accomplished.

E. M. Wing, chairman of the citizens' committee bringing the complaints, is gathering data on heating service here. The committee is desirous that all citizens having trouble with their heating service communicate with him.

GO TO CHURCH DAY. IS HERE TOMORROW

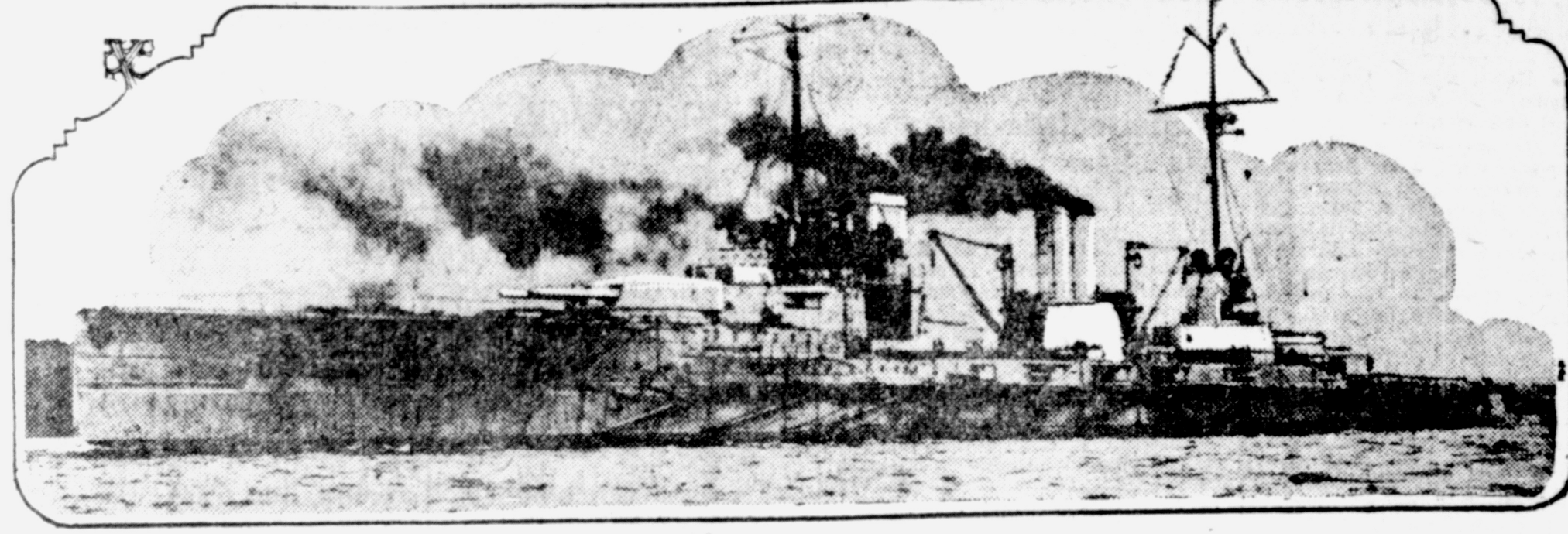
Many La Crosse congregations are prepared for a spirited reception of the national "Go to Church" Sunday tomorrow. Place has been given to the day in many of the programs of the different churches of the city. Although a few numbers have had similar occasions during the past year, notably Tabernacle Baptist church and the North Presbyterian church, little attention has been paid the idea by other churches until now. Tabernacle church held its "Go to Church" Sunday the first of the year, while the North Presbyterian church conducted a "Church Family Sunday" late in the fall.

LOCALS AND RIVALS GET GAME APIECE

Victory and defeat were meted out to La Crosse last night at Winona when two La Crosse Y. M. C. A. volleyball teams clashed with two teams of the Winona association. One team won by scores of 21 to 7 and 21 to 3 and the other lost by scores of 19 to 21 and 20 to 21.

One of the La Crosse teams left this morning for Eau Claire to play the association team there this evening. Eau Claire was understood as having a whirlwind team.

IMPORTANCE OF SPEED IN WAR CRAFT PROVED WHEN SEYDLITZ ESCAPED UNHARMED



German cruiser Seydlitz.

The tremendous importance of speed in war craft was proved in the recent naval battle in the North sea, when the German cruiser Seydlitz escaped unharmed because she could make a better speed than the vessels of the English squadron. The Bluecher was sunk because of her slowness. All the other vessels of the German squadron except the Seydlitz are reported to have been damaged. The Seydlitz has a speed of 29 knots and a displacement of nearly 25,000 tons.

WEATHER BULLETIN

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P.)
Boston	32	..	.28
Charleston	52	..	.16
New York	49	..	.24
Washington	32	..	.10
Jacksonville	46	..	0
Jacksonville	52	..	.56
New Orleans	48	..	0
Chicago	24	..	.02
La Crosse	22	36	.04
Madison	26	..	.04
Memphis	36	..	0
Milwaukee	24	..	.08
Bismarck	8	..	0
Huron	0	..	.04

Kansas City	16	..	0
St. Paul	4	..	.32
Boise	32	..	0
Denver	18	..	0
Helena	18	..	0
Miles City	2	..	0
Portland, Ore.	44	..	.36
Spokane	32	..	.26
Medicine Hat	14	..	0

Less in the Dark.

Fining a prisoner only \$10 for kissing a woman against her will at Lucerne, the judge said it was worth no more, as the kiss was delivered in the dark.

SUBMERGED AREA HELD BY TRENCHES ONLY LAND LEFT THE BELGIANS

ALBERT AND MEN DETERMINED TO HOLD LAST STRIP

Army Is Reorganized and Re-equipped Holding the Earthworks in Watery Waste Along Yser

(Editor's Note.—William Philip Simms, manager of the Paris bureau of the United Press, is at the front with the Belgian army on special invitation of the Belgian general staff, being the only American correspondent so far thus honored.)

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS (United Press Staff Correspondent.) AT GRAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE KING OF BELGIUM, INSIDE BELGIAN FRONTIER, via Paris, Feb. 6.—Doggedly determined never to yield the remainder of his little kingdom to the Germans, King Albert is here on the fighting line, directing the movements of the reorganized Belgian forces along the Yser. Officers in close touch with the king told me today he would never abandon Belgian soil if the Germans made another advance.

"He would enter the trenches inside the frontier of his kingdom and meet his end with a gun at his shoulder," one officer told me. And he added: "The whole Belgian army is saturated with the same spirit."

Army Re-equipped

This is not the same army that fell back, crushed under the weight of the Kaiser's great human juggernaut. The Belgians have been completely reorganized. They have been newly equipped from cap to boots. They have had rest—and they needed it after fighting twenty-four hours a day in an effort to stem the German tide that flowed through Liege and Antwerp. Today they occupy three times as much of the allied battle line as they have occupied since

BRITISH ADMIRAL



Admiral Sir A. G. H. W. Moore.

Here is a new picture of the British admiral who flies his flag from the battleship Invincible. Admiral Moore's vessel was engaged in the naval combat with the Germans off the coast of Chili.

the fall of Antwerp. I was permitted to remain all night in the trenches. Belgian officers escorted me on a tour of the advance posts. Our trip took us at times to within 100 yards of the German lines.

The country along the Yser is a tragic waste. The most dismal swamp would be a garden of Eden by comparison. Water stretches across the fields from Dunkirk to Ostend; from the sea coast south to Ypres, criss-crossed by roads built up by both armies and dotted by tiny islands, occupied by ruins of deserted farm-houses, standing out like stunted sentries from the flood. The hottest fighting is progressing for these roads and islands. The slaughter is frightful. Numberless decomposed bodies float about the marshes, rotting in mud and water. The stench is too horrible to describe.

Day, Cannon; Night, Attacks

The battle hereabouts are the queerest in history. During the day, there are bitter artillery duels. From road to road, from island to island, guns belch forth shells across the waste of water. The cannonading slows up as night settles over the flooded areas. Then small parties of from 50 to 150 soldiers form small surprise storming parties. They cross the waters to the attack on rafts and scows, drawn by men in hip boots, who on the previous night had explored the flood to find the most wadeable routes. The Germans keep the night glowing with illuminating bombs. Their ghastly light converts the whole watery battlefield into a devastated Venice.

Soldiers Play Conquest

The Belgian soldiers pretend each island in the flood is a strange country. Their forces, they say, are expeditionary forces, sent to subjugate the strange lands. It is a game for boys, but the soldiers enjoy it with all the enthusiasm of boyhood, though sometimes whole parties that set forth on a mission of conquest to the strange lands, never return.

TOWNS PAY UP TAX BILLS

Peter Hunt, treasurer of the town of Washington, and A. C. Erickson, treasurer of the town of Farmington, paid the township taxes to County Treasurer Ole Lund. Thursday Washington paid \$1,869.53, and was returned \$944.24, the state's share of school taxes, while Farmington paid \$3,449.15 and was given back \$1,681.28.

Fine Fishin'.

Small Boy—Good fishin'? Yessir; ye go down that private road till ye come to th' sign "Trespassers will be prosecuted." cross th' field with th' bull in an' you'll see a sign "No fishin' allowed."—that's it.—Life.

About the most useless specimen of humanity is a boardin' house keeper's husband.

GERMANS USE SLEIGH AMBULANCES IN SNOWY RUSSIAN COUNTRY



German sleigh ambulance in Russia.

Sleigh ambulances are used by the Germans in removing their wounded from the battlefields in Russian Poland. With the temperature often below zero and the snow very deep, the Germans are suffering severely and find their footing in Russia precarious.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

On or about the 10th day of October, A. D. 1908, The La Crosse Sharpshooters' Club, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, made and delivered its certain promissory note in writing, dated on said day, to Charles Smith, payable to the order of said Charles Smith, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), due on or before five years after date, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually.

To secure the payment thereof the said The La Crosse Sharpshooters' Club executed and delivered to the said Charles Smith its mortgage of even date with said note, whereby it mortgaged to said Charles Smith certain real estate situated in the County of La Crosse State of Wisconsin, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the south line of lot number five (5) of section number nineteen (19), in township number sixteen (16) north, of range number seven (7) west, in the center of the highway on French Island running thence east to that part of Black River called Richmond Slough, thence along the shore of Richmond Slough northerly and on the east line of lot number five (5) in said section number nineteen to the northeast corner of said lot number five (5), thence west on the north line of said lot number five (5) to the center of said highway, thence in a southerly direction along the center of said highway to the place of beginning, intending hereby to convey so much of said lot number five (5), section number nineteen (19), aforesaid as is more fully described in a deed given by Jacob Dreese and Catherine Dreese, his wife, to Charles L. Colman, May 19, A. D. 1871, as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in La Crosse County, in Vol. 40 of deeds, Page 26, to which deed reference is hereby had and the same made a part hereof.

Said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said La Crosse County on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1906, in volume 70 of Mortgages on page 247.

By said mortgage the said The La Crosse Sharpshooters' Club authorized and empowered the said Charles Smith, his heirs and assigns, in case of default in the payment of said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) when due, to sell said real estate at public auction to pay the amount due on said note and mortgage and Seventy-five Dollars (\$75) attorneys' fees, and on such sale to make, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers a good and sufficient deed or deeds of the premises sold.

Said mortgage and the note to which the same is collateral were thereafter duly assigned by the County Court of La Crosse County to Clara Smith, widow of said Charles Smith and to Bertha Smith, daughter of said Charles Smith, in equal shares, the said Charles Smith then being deceased. Said assignments were duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county.

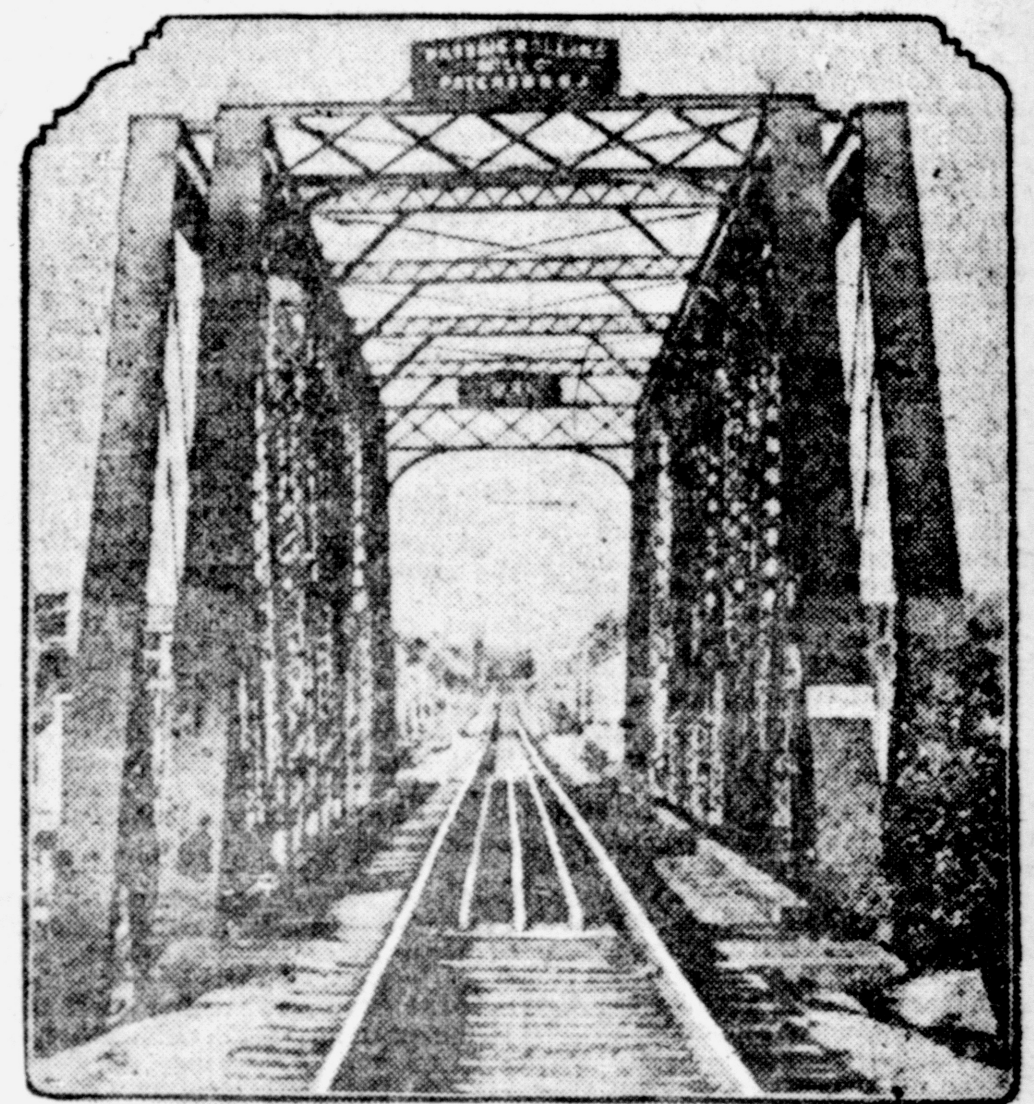
Said mortgage and the note to which the same is collateral were thereafter duly assigned for value by the said Bertha Smith and Clara Smith to Arthur T. Mathewson, by assignments duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said La Crosse County, and the said Arthur T. Mathewson is now the owner and holder of said note and mortgage.

That said The La Crosse Sharpshooters' Club has made default in the conditions of said note and mortgage by neglecting and omitting to pay the said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) which became due on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1911, or any part thereof, and by failing and neglecting to pay any interest on said principal sum further than the interest to the 16th day of December, A. D. 1914.

No action has been commenced to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. The amount claimed to be due on said note and mortgage at the date of this notice is the principal \$1,000, interest \$5.00 and \$75.00 attorneys' fees, in all One Thousand Eighty Dollars (\$1,080).

Wherefore, Arthur T. Mathewson

GERMAN WHO TRIED TO DESTROY THIS BORDER BRIDGE FIGHTS EXTRADITION



International bridge at Vanceboro, Me.

Warner Van Horn, the German who tried to blow up this international bridge over the St. Croix river at Vanceboro, Maine, is fighting extradition to Canada on the ground that he "did not set foot in Canada." He admits having been on the Canadian side of the bridge.

SEARCHES U. S. SHIP

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 5.—Receiving a certificate from the British consul at this port, the British cruiser Hildebrand searched the American steamer "Denver," Norfolk to Germany, according to the Denver's captain's charges on landing. The cruiser's officers indicated their belief that the Denver carried contraband.

Some Consolation.

The people who never get to the top may console themselves with the thought that there are no fire escapes there, anyhow.

ZEPPELIN BOMB THAT DIDN'T EXPLODE WHEN GERMAN RAIDERS VISITED ENGLAND



Here is a Zeppelin bomb—the engine of death which has brought terror to the hearts of millions of Englishmen. This particular bomb was dropped on Yarmouth in the recent great raid which a German air fleet made on England.

Fortunately for the towns the raiders visited, not all the bombs that were dropped exploded. This one didn't and some curious persons are looking it over, each one no doubt wondering just what would have happened to him had the bomb exploded in his immediate vicinity.

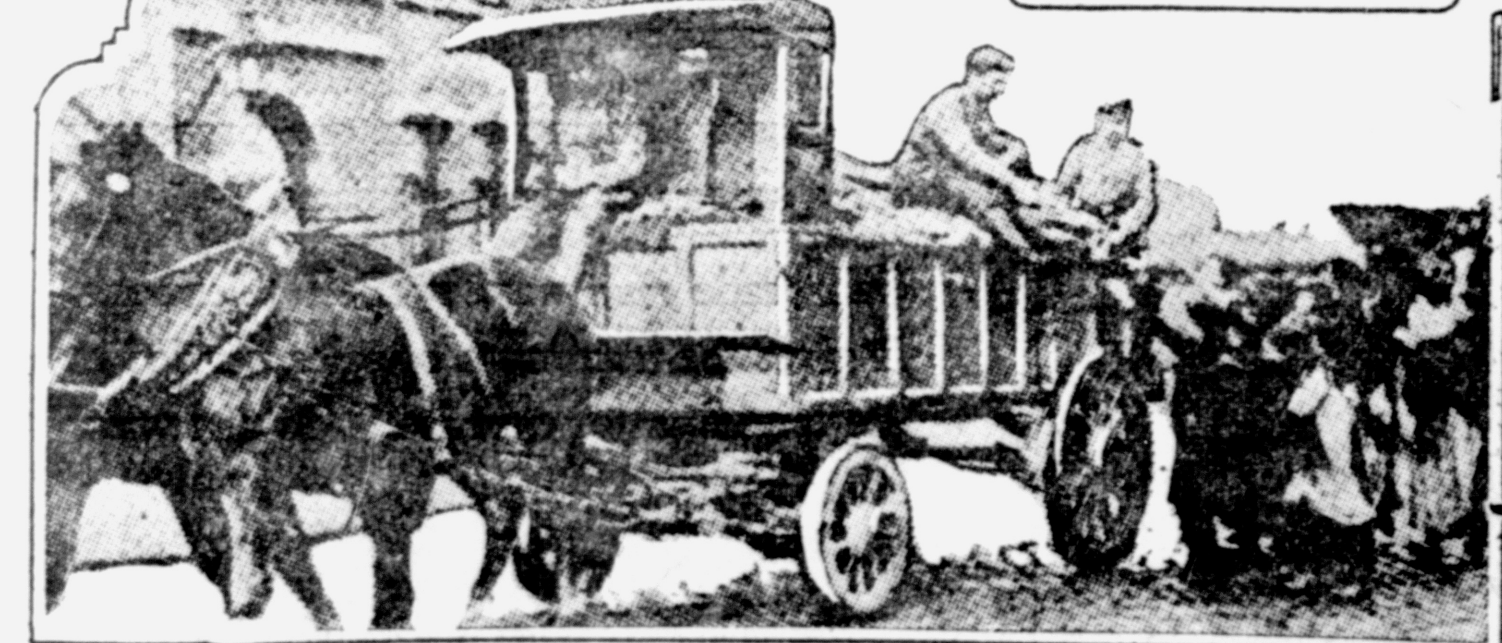
PORTRAITS OF BELGIUM'S KING AND QUEEN GIFTS TO ENVOY AT WASHINGTON



Queen Elizabeth of Belgium and King Albert.


On the wall of the home of the Belgian Minister to Washington, Emmanuel Havenith, hang these two photographic portraits of the King and Queen of Belgium which were given to the diplomat by King Albert several years ago. They are fine examples of photographic portraiture and are among the most prized of M. Havenith's possessions.

BELGIAN CHILDREN IN DESPERATE STRAITS; AMERICAN HELP SAVES MANY FROM DEATH; ILLNESS ON THE INCREASE



Top, French soldiers distributing part of their rations to Belgian children; bottom, German soldiers giving food to starving children in Antwerp.

The children in Belgium are in desperate straits. Conditions in that unhappy land are growing worse daily, and the hardships fall heaviest on the widows and children. While the Germans have fed a few children in Antwerp, and French soldiers in Flanders have shared their rations with the starving little ones, upon America rests practically all of the tremendous burden of keeping alive the thousands of unfortunates who are starving and sick and will die unless Americans continue their charity.



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In Churches

First German Methodist
First German Methodist church, corner 7th and Ferry streets, John H. Klaus, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; Mr. W. G. Haebich, superintendent. Public worship with sermon, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Keynote of Gospel Success." Evening the third in a series of sermons on "Practical Talks to Young People," subject, "Mastering Lessons Outside the Text-book." Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:45 p. m.; leader, Mrs. P. T. Schulze. Monday, 8:00 p. m., Epworth League cabinet meeting. Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. W. F. M. S. meets at the home of Mrs. W. R. Ellers, 914 South 7th St. Miss Emma Olson, missionary from Singapore, will address the meeting. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m., midweek service. Thursday at 2:30 p. m., Ladies' Aid meets in church parlors. Saturday, 9:15 a. m., German school. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to worship with us.

St. Paul's Universalist
Universalist church, Cass and Eighth streets, George R. Longbrake, minister. Sunday school of religious instruction and character-building. Public worship with sermon, at 11 o'clock. Goodwill meeting and an open forum just for men at 4 p. m. Bring any question which you would like to have answered to this meeting. The sermon subject at 11 o'clock will be "The Need of Clear Thinking and Plain Speaking in the Churches."

First Baptist
The First Baptist church, Sixth street, near Main. W. J. Peacock, pastor. Morning worship at 11:00. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed. A brief sermon: "He Took Bread." All Christian people are invited and encouraged to remain for the ordinance after the preaching. Sunday school at 10:00. Three classes for adults invite persons who do not feel too old for conscientious study of the Bible. The Brotherhood maintains a class for men. Professor Lewis has a class for women, studying the main events in the life of Jesus. The third class, for men and women, studies the international lessons. Young people's hour, 6:45. The evening preaching service, 7:30, continues the popular series on The Business of Sanctification in the Twentieth Century. A knowledge interest. Thinking through one's religion. These services are helping many. They are worth the serious notice of wide-awake people.

First Methodist
First Methodist Episcopal church, Eighth and King streets, pastor, Rev. T. Stanley Oadams. Sunday services will be of special interest. Sunday school at 10 a. m. with entirely new system of instruction and improved methods. Morning service at 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "A Man Who Did Not Go to Church: What of It?" Evening sermon by the pastor at 7:30, subject "Eventide on the Mountain." The chorus choir under the direction of Miss Agnes Haugen will render select music at each service. Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all. A friendly church for friendly folks.

First Presbyterian
First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth streets, D. C. Jones, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., sharp. A graded Sunday school with classes for all ages. Morning service at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor on "The Model Youth." All Sunday school scholars in the Intermediate and Adult departments are expected to attend this service. Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m. Senior endeavor at 6:15. Evening service, 7:15. The second sermon in a series on "Conversions and their results" will be given at this service. Mothers' Circle, Wednesday afternoon. The annual praise service of the Missionary society, Friday afternoon. The pastor, assisted by Rev. S. B. Pinney of Neillsville, will conduct four special services this week beginning Tuesday evening. The public is cordially invited to these services.

St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran
St. Paul's Nor. Lutheran church, corner West Ave. and Division street. Sunday morning services will be held at 10:30. Rev. John Hellevest will officiate. Sunday school with Bible study at 12:00 o'clock. The Ladies' Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. O. L. Nelson, 2112 Cass street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

One of the cheapest ways to get a reputation for great wealth is to stand in front of a swell cafe with a toothpick in yer mouth.

Christ Church (Episcopal)
Christ church (Episcopal) Ninth and Main streets, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for Sexagesima Sunday. Matins, 7:40 a. m. Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Short Matins and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Music for the day: 10:45 a. m., Venite and Benedictus in Chant form. Anthem, Blessed Jesus (Stabat Mater) Dvorak. 7:30 p. m., Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Marks in D. Anthem, Lead Kindly Light, Gillet.

First Congregational
The First Congregational church, corner Main and Seventh streets, Rev. Carlos C. Rowllson, pastor. Very significant services both morning and evening. At 11 a. m., the sermon will be, "Social Uplift," and the story of Jane Addams and the Hull House will be told. The sermon is intended especially for young people. The music will be, "God of Abraham Praise," by Dudley Buck and Aris. "But the Lord is mindful of His own," from Mendelssohn's St. Paul, to be sung by Mrs. Watkins. The evening service at 7:30 will celebrate the great characteristics of the Apostle Paul, particularly his conversion. The music will be from Mendelssohn's St. Paul, and will be the following: Chorus, "How lovely are the messengers." Aria, "Jerusalem, thou that killest," to be sung by Miss Hickisch. Chorus, "And as he journeyed." Chorus, "Sleepers awake." Aria, "O God, have mercy," to be sung by Mr. Kerr. The Bible school meets at 10 o'clock. The Young People's society meets at 6:45. Seats free. A most cordial welcome for all.

First Evangelical
First Evangelical church, corner of West Ave. and Vine street, Rev. G. L. Bursack, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Y. P. A. service, at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Everyone is very welcome to attend all of these services.

St. John's Reformed
St. John's Reformed church, Fourth and Market streets, E. Vornholt, pastor. Divine services (German), 10:30 a. m. Divine services (English), 7:30 p. m. Young People's devotionals, exercises, 7 p. m. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Teachers' training Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Chorus training Friday, 7:30 p. m. Religious school Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

Christian Science
First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Spirit." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free reading room open every day except Sunday and legal holidays from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. at 507 Main street, second floor.

English Ev. Lutheran
Holy Trinity Lutheran church, corner West avenue and Ferry street, Rev. J. J. S. Rumbarger, pastor. Morning services, 10:45. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; catechism, Saturday, 9 a. m. The Missionary society will hold the monthly meeting in the church auditorium Tuesday evening, February 9, at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting. Topic: "The Children of the World at Home."

West Ave. Methodist Episcopal
West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West avenue south, near Jackson street, Joseph E. Watson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock; sermon by the pastor; topic, "The Christian's Confidence." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Epworth league devotional service at 6:45; topic, "The Promise of Forgiveness." Evening worship at 7:30; sermon by the pastor, topic, "Wisdom—Its Value and How Gained." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. You will find a cordial welcome at all these services.

La Crosse Rescue Mission
La Crosse Rescue Mission, 213 Pearl street, D. C. Dewey, superintendent; Miss Esther Naas, missionary. Services at the county jail at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m.; preaching service at 4 p. m. and 8 p. m. Evangelist Alex Asher will speak at both services and Mr. Peter MacFarlane of St. Paul will assist. Services every night. Different speakers each night. Mothers' night Tuesday night. "No Creed but Christ, no law but love."

There are a good many other things that will guarantee a man long life and happiness besides writing love letters to another man's wife.

CHURCH NEWS

Ecclesiastical Art Suffers From War
Now it is ecclesiastical art, present and for many years in the future, that reports a dismal outlook because of the war in Europe. American handlers of art products, church and all other kinds, say it will take a generation, perhaps two of them, for art to get back to the condition it was six months ago. Not yet has the supply in this country suffered, whether the war ends or not.

Artists are born not made, say the dealers, and they will come on in numbers as soon as peace is assured. But skilled reproducers of art, in order that it may become popular, are more difficult to provide. In Germany and France the printers and other art reproducers and engravers go usually by families. Fathers teach sons. Sometimes it happens that fathers refuse to do so, or have no sons, and secrets die with those who alone possess them. Secrets that have affected the entire world, church art included, have often been lost, and never yet discovered.

Art dealers say that practically all of these artisans are at the front. Many are dead. Art work is at a standstill and stocks in America are running low. New stocks nobody can guess where they are to come from. America has artists in numbers, and some reproducers, but nine in ten of the special processes are known and handled only abroad, and in the warring countries. Even if the war end tomorrow, it is declared the church art outlook, save for the common kinds, is dark indeed.

Mission Board Starts Advertising Campaign
The board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church is just now entering upon a six weeks' advertising campaign, one of the first such campaigns to be undertaken by any missionary agency. All Presbyterian weeklies, church bulletins and some daily newspapers are to be used. Features of the displays are to be deficits past and prospective, the necessity of the board to render help to missionaries of European societies or see workers on foreign fields starve, and the absolute need, so Presbyterian leaders say, that work in China be enlarged and that in South America be put on a proper basis. The same board admits that it is facing another possible big deficit: one that may reach \$150,000. With two months of its fiscal year remaining it must secure \$900,000 or fall behind. Last year, during the same months, it received \$700,000. Of its big deficit of last year the board has

STOLEN BY VILLA'S AID; TRADED FOR A SUIT OF FLANNELS



This antique carving from a solid piece of wood was made in the sixteenth century and has reposed for hundreds of years in the Cathedral of the Archbishop of Mexico City. When this building was recently sacked one of Villa's aides confiscated it and traded it to Mr. Archer Harrison, an American, for a suit of white flannels. The carving represents the costumes of Spaniards in Guatemala in the sixteenth century and is valued at \$5,000.

Wit of Sages, Folly of Clown,

Religion Took His Fame
"Uncle Mose," said a drummer, addressing an old colored man seated on a dry goods box in front of the village store, "they tell me that you remember seeing George Washington—am I mistaken?" "No, sah," said Uncle Mose. "Iuster 'member see'n' him, but I done fo'got sence I f'ined de chu'ch."

Must Be Nearly Through
A stranger entered the church in the middle of the sermon and seated himself in the back pew. After awhile he began to fidget. Leaning over to the white-haired man at his side, evidently an old member of the congregation, he whispered: "How long has he been preaching?" "Thirty or forty years, I think," the old man answered. "I'll stay, then," decided the stranger. "He must be nearly done."

Reverent Expletives
Chief Justice White of the supreme court of the United States has a habit of using reverent little expletives in his every-day conversation. If one were to ask him about his health he would probably say: "I'm very well today, praise God." He uses the phrase so much that sometimes he runs it in without stopping to think. The other day, so runs the story, an old friend met him on the street and inquired: "How's your wife, Mr. Chief Justice?" "Not quite so well today, thank you, praise God," replied White.—New York Sun.

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

YOU Can Bring Back Color and Lustre with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture though at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling. Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur tonic and look years younger. Sold and recommended by O. T. Erhart.

secured \$100,000. The deficit amounted to the unprecedented sum of \$292,000. With it unpaid, a second one is imminent, the more so because of unusual conditions growing from the war.

Girls' Society to Open Lodge in San Francisco
The Girls' Friendly society, of which Queen Mary of England is a patroness, will establish a lodge in San Francisco, and possibly one in San Diego, to remain open during the expositions there. These lodges will be in charge of the American part of the society which is composed of young women in the Episcopal church. A Church of England agency to begin with, it has half a million members in England, France, India, and Australia, and about 45,000 in this country. To reach poor girls and help them, well to do women belong to the society as associates. It is the latter class of membership that is planning the California lodge.

The society reports that fraudulent advertisements in great numbers are circulated in the east, inviting young women to California with the prospect of securing work. Arriving there, no work is to be had. Thousands of such women are stranded there, and the tide is still running that way. The society is co-operating with the Travelers' Aid society in efforts to prevent the migration to the coast, and the society will provide the lodges to care for such as are already there. So great is reported to be the distress of society members that immediate steps have been taken to relieve it. The society care, however, for young women, members or not, in so far as its facilities permit.

TEN DAYS REMAIN FOR LAW FRAMING

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Ten more legislative days will be allowed members for the introduction of bills in the legislature under a rule which both houses adopted at the beginning of the session. To date 143 assembly bills have been introduced as compared with 191 for the same number of legislative days two years ago. The total number of bills introduced in the legislature two days ago was 1,198. This situation would indicate that there will either be a dearth of legislation this year, or that the members of this legislature are not moving with the rapidity that the legislature did two years ago. The rule under which both houses operate permits five weeks for the introduction of bills. This limitation will expire on Feb. 17. Inasmuch as the legislature is not in session every day there are about ten days left for the introduction of bills.

Make Sunflower Useful.
In some countries, notably in the Russian provinces north of the Caucasus, the sunflower serves other purposes besides ornamenting gardens with its huge golden blossoms. The seeds are used to make oil, which is employed both in the manufacture of soap and in cooking. The stems and leaves are burned and the ashes used to make potash. Last year the sunflower factories of the Caucasus produced 15,000 tons of potash.

Daily Optimistic Thought.
Truth may be smothered but not extinguished.

HIP IS BROKEN FALLING FROM MOW

Fred Zitzner, Aged 78, Is Victim of Accident; Conduct Funeral Services for Mrs. Tobler

VIROQUA, Wis., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Fred Zitzner, farmer residing near Liberty Pole, sustained a fractured hip as the result of a fall from his hay mow to the ground below. Mr. Zitzner is seventy-eight years of age.

Mrs. Jane Tobler Dies
The funeral of Mrs. Jane Tobler who died here at the age of 86 years, was held at her home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Tobler came to Liberty Pole from Grant county, where they resided until they came to Viroqua. Mr. Tobler died ten years ago. Rev. J. E. Cook officiated at the ceremonies.

Helen Graves Wins
Helen Graves, Vivian Fawcett, Ada Lieurance, Hazel Larson, and Ethel Lund were selected from twenty-five high school girls to take part at a W. C. T. U. meeting in the near future.

Dies in Sleep
Mrs. A. Flikke, West Prairie, was found dead in her bed Sunday morning. Heart disease caused death while she slept. She had been an invalid for many years. Rev. Ramberg conducted the funeral services at the home Tuesday.

Scandinavians in Majority
Following a recent school census, it was determined that sixty per cent of the high school pupils attending from outside Viroqua are of Scandinavian descent. The Viroqua high school draws from twenty miles distant.

Personals
Arnold Fawcett was called here from La Crosse, where he attends the normal school, on account of the illness of his mother.

Will Nuzum of Tomah visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nuzum, in the city Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Larson visited in Cashton the first of the week. Miss Opsahl returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell of Sparta visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell.

Mrs. J. M. White received word Thursday that her sister, Mrs. William Burlin of Tomah, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday, was gradually growing weaker and no hopes were entertained for her recovery.

Donald Clarke returned to her home in Minnesota after a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke.

Last night the Knight Templars gave a dance and card party in their hall. This is the fourth of a series of parties to be given by the Masons this winter.

Miss Hope Munson has resigned her position in Duluth and has come home for the rest of the winter.

Think Satan Good Workman.
Between England and Scotland stand the ruins of the old Roman wall, known as the Devil's Wall, owing to the belief of the peasantry that, on account of the firmness of the mortar and the imperishability of the stones, Satan had a hand in its construction.

Hand Shaking Dangerous.
Bacteriologists recently found under the fingernails of men, women and children no less than thirteen different kinds of disease germs, including those of tuberculosis, diphtheria and influenza.

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North Side Church News

Norwegian M. E.
Norwegian Methodist church, corner of Berlin and Hill streets. A Hermansen, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to our meetings.

Caledonia Street M. E.
Caledonia St. Methodist Episcopal church, between Wall and Windsor. M. E. Fraser pastor. 10 a. m., Class meeting; 10:30, morning worship; 12 m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Epworth league; 7:30, evening services.

German Methodist Episcopal
German Methodist Episcopal church, corner Berlin and Clinton streets, Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., C. F. Figgie, superintendent. Preaching service, 10:30 a. m. Announcement of evening service will be made in the morning. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Everybody invited to all the services.

Scandinavian Baptist
Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets, Rev. T. Knudson, pastor. Sunday services: Morning, 10:30; evening, 7:30; Sunday school and Bible class immediately after morning services; Young People's meeting, 6:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

North Presbyterian
North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets, Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. The morning service at 10:30 will be in the interests of the Boy Scouts and the pastor will preach a sermon entitled "The Two Fundamental Causes and the Central Force of the Boy Scout Movement." All parents and especially fathers and sons are invited to this service. The evening service will be a celebration of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor society. The program will consist of selections by the choir and the male quartet, and addresses by the young men of the church. Sunday

Bethel Lutheran
Bethel Lutheran church, George and Hill streets, Rev. O. L. Christensen, pastor. Services at 10:30 and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Tabernacle Baptist
Tabernacle Baptist church, corner Avon and Clinton streets, Rev. Howard B. Leonard, pastor. Bible study and sermon by the pastor at 10:30. Classes for all ages. Young People's meeting at 6:45. Evening service with sermon by the pastor at 7:30.

Norwegian Ev. Lutheran
Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Charles and Hill streets, Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Services Sunday evening, 7:30. Sunday school and Bible study at 9 a. m.

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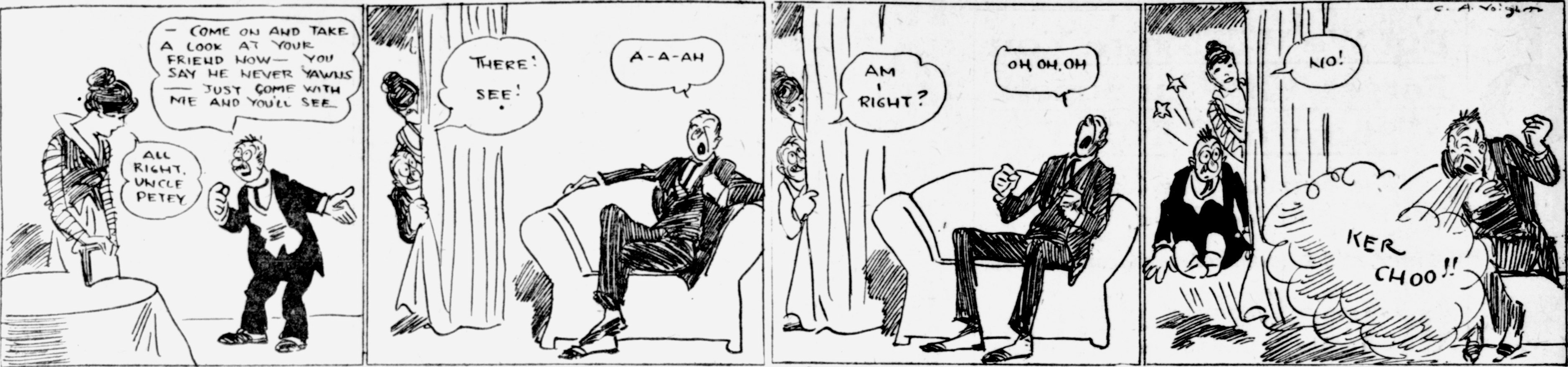
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By C. A. Voight



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ing money with our easily demonstrated specialties. Write today for particulars and new catalog. Western Sales Co., 428 So. Leavitt St., Chicago, Ill. 2 6 6

WANTED—Names and addresses by

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DO EASY, pleasant coloring work at

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to get. My free booklet Y-576 tells how. Write today—now. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Young men with some

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WANTED—Saleslady to represent

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WANTED—Office girl who can operate

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WANTED—At the Woman's Ex-

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WANTED—Experienced girl for

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FOR SALE—Nice bob sleigh. Now phone 468-R. 1 19 11

FOR SALE—A few first class milch

cows and some young stock, a few good horses, a lot of implement machinery, 100 cords of best oak cord wood and some hay. Will sell it right. Interested parties please call at once. My 200 acre farm which is situated within two and three miles of the city limits on macadamized road, an ideal stock and dairy farm, is also for sale or rent. Will rent only for cash to responsible parties. Call at once while spring is approaching. Owner, A. M. Goldish, La Crosse, Wis. Both phones. 2 5 6

FOR SALE—Farm of 388 acres,

good buildings, water in house, barn and yard, soil black loam; one mile from La Crosse and four from La Crosse; 200 under cultivation, balance pasture and timber. Also large tract of bottom and timber land near city. Levi Atkinson, La Crosse, Minn. 1 30 sat 2 27

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Forty acres

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FOR SALE—Cheap, cutter, runabout,

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FOR SALE—Large well arranged

modern home, good location, with best car service. See owner, 1105 Caledonia. 1 26 11

FOR SALE—A good single express

harness. Inquire 601-R new phone. 2 5 10

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FOR SALE—Complete household

furnishings. 1114 Division. 1 29 3 28

FOR SALE—Frame barn 30x50,

North Salem road. New phone 1298-C. 2 1 6

FOR SALE—Set of law books; will

sell reasonable. 1966-C new phone. 2 4 10

FOR SALE—A spring cutter, good

as new. Inquire of H. Fischer, 320 Perry street. 2 5 8

FOR SALE—Good sewing machine,

price reasonable. 1008 Pine St. 2 5 8

FOR SALE—Hotel and saloon in

connection. Feed barn and bowling alleys. In good live town of 900 population. 963, care of La Crosse Tribune. 2 4 17

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FOR SALE—Pair of birch sliding

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FOR RENT—Two cottages, four rooms, with two lots each. Mrs. Boycott, West La Crosse, Wis. 1 23 2 22

FOR RENT—Modern furnished

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FOR RENT—Modern furnished

room, city heat. 132 So. Seventh. 2 5 6

FOR RENT—Nice large office room

over 307 Main street. City heat. Call 194-C new phone. 1 29 2 9

FOR RENT—Five room cottage,

modern except heat. \$16.00. Inquire 320 North Eighth. 2 4 6

FOR RENT—Steam heated office,

Majestic building. Inquire P. Newburg Clothing House. 2 1 6

FOR RENT—Store building in busi-

ness part of city. For particulars inquire of Mrs. E. Netz, Prairie du Chien, Wis. 2 4 17

FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS—

gas, city water. 923 Grove. 1 13 11

FOR RENT—Store building, 119

South Third. Inquire La Crosse Sausage Factory. 1 4 11

FOR RENT—Five room modern

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WANTED TO BUY—Single bow

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LOST

LOST—Small white fox terrier with black face and black stub tail. Had collar with lock and name plate. Finder please notify C. C. Christianson, care of Bergh Piano Co. Phone No. 432-A. 2 4 6

LOST—Pair of opera glasses in

brown leather bag. Return to Mrs. F. H. Hankerson, 422 South Fourteenth. Reward. 2 6 8

LOST—Large white angora cat. If

seen please notify Mary Wing, 1000 Main street. Telephone 5898 new phone. 2 5 6

LOST—Small white and brindle bull

dog. Call 1634-R new phone. 2 5 6

LOST—Oak leaf shape pin, red set.

Return 315 South Fifth. Reward. 2 6 9

LOST—Pair of glasses in black case

on Main street. Return to Tribune. Reward. 2 4 6

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Jacobina Steiner, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Gottfried Steiner of the City of La Crosse, notice is hereby given that six months after the 21st day of January, A. D. 1915, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said court will on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said County, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1915.

By the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday, being the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Peter Hoffman for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Catherine Ross, late of the Town of Campbell, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

MORRIS & HARTWELL, Attorneys.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Butter—Extras, 32c; firsts, 27 to 29c; dairy extras, 29c; firsts, 27 to 27 1/2c.

Eggs—Prime firsts, 25 to 25 3/4c; ordinary 24 to 24 3/4c.

Cheese—Twins, 15 1/4 to 15 1/2c; Young Americas 15 to 15 1/4c.

Potatoes—Receipts 20 cars; Wisconsin white, 45 to 50c; red, 40 to 45c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 15c; ducks, 12 to 13c; geese, 11 to 15c; spring chicks, 15 1/2c; turkeys, 15c.

Daily Markets

Wholesale Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Oysters, best standards, gal...\$1.19

Oysters, best selects, gal...\$1.50

Celery, Michigan...15c, 20c, 30c

Cider, steam refined, bbl...\$6.50

Cider, pure juice, bbl...\$6.00

Cider, crab apple cider, bbl...\$5.50

Cider, steam refined, half bbl...\$3.50

Cider, pure juice, half bbl...\$3.25

Cranberries, early blacks, bbl...\$5.00

Cranberries, Wis., bbl...\$5.00

Cranberries, Jersey Sunrise, bbl...\$4.50

Cranberries, Jersey Dixie Keepers, bbl...\$4.50

Cranberries, Jersey Red Clover Fancy Reds, per bbl...\$4.50

Cranberries, Jerseys Golden Reds, Dark Red, bbl...\$5.00

Lemons, silver, "Sunkist" box \$4.00

Lemons, Prairie Chicken Red ball, per box...\$3.50

Oranges, Fancy Naveis...\$2.75

Oranges, Ex. Choice...\$2.50

Oranges, Choice...\$2.25

Bananas, bunch...\$1.50

Grapes, green, keg...\$4.50

Apples, 5 boxes, ass'd, box...\$1.25

Apples, barrels, N. Y. Baldwins, barrel...\$3.00

Apples, barrels, Ben Davis, bbl...\$3.00

Onions, red or yellow, hd...\$1.75

Potatoes, per bu...\$6.00

Grape Fruit, size 36...\$2.25

Grape Fruit, size 46...\$2.50

Grape Fruit, size 54...\$2.75

Grape Fruit, size 64...\$3.00

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(By Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs...\$5.80 to \$6.25

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SPORTS

**HIGHS AVENGED
ON TOMAH TEAM**

Horne's Men Hand 25 to 14
Defeat to Visitors Who
Beat Them Two
Weeks Ago

WOJAHN PLAYS STAR GAME

New Man Starts La Crosse
Scoring and Slips In
For Goals During
the Game

Retaliation for the defeat handed La Crosse at Tomah on the twenty-eighth day of last month was effected last night when Horne's men won a hard fought game from the Tomahites by a score of 25 to 14. A faster game of basketball has not been seen at the high school for a long time. The Baraboo game was more closely contested, but the game last night was excellent as regards the fine floor work of both teams especially of Yaeger of Tomah.

Wojahn, a wiry and scrappy little forward, made his debut in big company last night and delivered the goods like a veteran. His long shots from the field, many times for goals, brought the crowd to its feet time and again. He eluded his chasers eel-like and showed much ability on trick passing.

Wojahn Starts Scoring
In the first few minutes of play Wojahn slipped in two baskets for the Red and Black team. During the next few minutes the game was very fast until Tomah made a basket. Time was taken out for a Tomah man. Towards the middle of the half, Tomah tied the score at 7 to 7. The tally did not remain thus long, as La Crosse made a basket a minute later. Time was again taken out. Before the end of the quarter the score was 16 to 9 in favor of the local quintet.

Second Half Fast
The second half was faster and harder fought than the first. A number of fouls were made on both sides, each side totaling three points on free throws. During this half, Fay and the two La Crosse forwards, Zeisler and Wojahn played an excellent game. Fay's jumping at center and the clocklike teamwork of the other two men kept the Tomah team from getting started. DeNominie played well for Tomah, covering the floor as an exceedingly fast rate. The La Crosse guard had great difficulty in keeping at his heels.

The lineup—La Crosse: Zeisler, f.; Wojahn, f.; Fay, c.; Grenzner, g.; Kulczynski, g.
Tomah: DeNominie, f.; Yaeger, f.; Benjamin, c.; Griswold, g.; Earle, g.; Referee—Bradish (Wisconsin.)
Scoring: Fay, 2 field baskets, 7 free throws; Wojahn, 4 field baskets; Zeisler, 3 field baskets; DeNominie, 3 field baskets; Yaeger, 1 field basket, 4 free throws; Benjamin, 1 field basket.

Juniors Beat Seniors
A preliminary game between the seniors and the juniors resulted in a victory for the third year men. The score was 19 to 17. In the first half the seniors were ahead, but a rally of the juniors in the last half won them the game. The winning basket was made by the juniors about two seconds before time was called. This was the first regular game in the class championship series.
A reception was held after the game.

Principal Products.
Teacher—What is the elephant hunted for, Emerson? Bright Pupils—Magazine articles.—Puck.

NORMS HAND DEFEAT TO STEVENS POINT

Local Tossers Victorious in
Game Last Night; Chan-
ces Bright for the
Northern Title

La Crosse normal school last night triumphed over Stevens Point by the score of 41 to 29.

With the victory, the chances of the local school for the northern normal school conference championship brightened. River Falls is the only team that stands in the way as Superior is not playing this year on account of inadequate gymnasium facilities.

According to the reports from

WAIVERS ON MANN; MAY HOP TO FEDS



Outfielder Mann.

President Gaffney of the Boston Braves has secured waivers on Outfielder Mann, who has been holding out for higher pay. Mann, when told that the substantial raise he demanded was out of the question, threatened to jump to the Feds. Gaffney told him to go ahead, as the Braves' management would not stand in his way. He may be willing to sign up now, without any increase in pay.

Stevens Point, Weiss and company had the better of the argument all the way, although the Pointers put up one of the strongest fronts used against the normal school this year. The game was exceeded in speed only by the Stout Institute game two weeks ago.

Would Make World Happier.
Every man should be contented to mind his own business.—Aesop.

FANATICAL FANCIES

(Apologies to William Cullen Bryant) The baseball training days are come, the gladdest of the year, the time when wives and players part without a single tear; It means six months of jaunty life and then the winter's rest. Why blame we them when of all trades theirs always is the best.

A jaunt, it means, to Galveston, Mobile or Jacksonville—
A trip to sunny California, with one to foot the bill—
A hike to dear old Carolin' 'mid mountains old and blue.
It makes them glad, old top, and gay, and mighty frisky, too.

We soon will hear of Cubs and Sox and of that team called WHALES, Which Charley Weeghman owns, me boys, despite conflicting tales.
We'll hear of Ed Konetchy, men, the boy who to this town Did what an amber brew pulled down for old Milwaukee's renown.

It means big times for big town scribes who with the teams pack grips—
It means a peek at many burges on many different trips—
It means alas, a life of toll for them who stay behind,
Who every morn at seven-thirty are on the daily grind.

"Doesn't it seem good?"
"What?" you ask.
"Why, two La Crosse victories, of course."—From Ye Bleacher Gods.

Little Wojahn is a real basketball player. He had the Tomah guards tired to death last night and Zeisler and Fay had a hard time covering the floor in time to the new forward's step. He made the first two goals of the game and then added two more during the course of the mix.

Zeisler was considerably peeved last night on his inability to connect with the ring. He made three goals, had for the stocky Red and Black shooter.

Fay had the crowd cheering with his seven goals from foul. He missed very few free chances at the net.

The Tomah band did nobly. It condescended to play a funeral dirge between halves which was not heard by their team in the baths. Otherwise they might have won the game. They had the La Crosse rooters weeping.

NATIONAL COMISH IN ANNUAL MEET

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 6.—The annual meeting of the National Baseball commission was held here today with three members, Garry Herrmann, Ban Johnson and John Tener present.

Herrmann said the commission will not at this time decide on the proposed removal of the draft rule from the American Association leagues. The commission, according to reports, was to have taken this important move, which might have meant two more major baseball leagues.

INDEPENDENCE WINS FROM GALE COLLEGE

GALESVILLE, Wis., Feb. 5.—(Special).—By defeating Gale college 26 to 27 in the college gymnasium Thursday night, Independence high school won its ninth straight victory of the year. The battle was hard fought. The score was doubtful until the final whistle was blown.

There is too much education and not enough learnin' to the average college course.

LARS HAUGEN TO LEAD SKI MEET AT LANESBORO

LANESBORO, Minn., Feb. 6.—(Special).—Lars Haugen, the world's champion ski jumper, and Barney Riley, the wonder of Virginia, will participate in a tournament of the Lanesboro Ski club Friday, Feb. 12. Carl Eck, Erick Iverson, Olaf Jensen, Harris Anderson, and others from Red Wing, Duluth, Chippewa Falls and Virginia, Minn., will also be present. The ski course is the best ever built here, and promises to be in perfect condition.

MIKE AND EDDIE MATCHED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 6.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul and Eddie McGorty of Oshkosh, Wis., middleweights, have been matched to meet in a ten round bout at Rudson, Wis., during the first week in March.

WITH MORE WEIGHT HE'D LICK 'EM ALL



Jim Flynn.

Speaking of white hopes, it must not be forgotten that Jim Flynn has the two essentials which practically all the light colored fighters lack—heart and bull dog courage. Were he built like Jess Willard it is agreed by critics that he would be heavyweight champion of the world. But he lacks height and weight.

GUNDS INCREASE LEAD IN LEAGUE

Brewers Take Three Games
from Eagle Seconds and
Draw Away from
the Nelsons

Taking three straight games from the Eagles Seconds, the Gunds last night increased to four games their lead over the Nelsons, runners-up to them in the city bowling league.
Oscar Paulson starred in the match with scores of 165, 211 and 188, an average of 188. Roehrer rolled for an average of 186 1-3.

The scores:
Gunds—
Fred Affeldt . . . 164 172 161
Roehrer . . . 192 193 174
Henry Affeldt . . . 146 164 211
Ulrich . . . 164 155 169
Paulson . . . 165 211 188
Totals . . . 831 895 903
Eagles No. 2—
Burnett . . . 164 151 186
Emil Horn . . . 152 160 142
Schultz . . . 188 152 144
Stannard . . . 137 169 146
Klawitter . . . 156 166 135
Totals . . . 797 798 753
Standing of the Teams

Gunds . . . Won 29 7 .806
Nelsons . . . 23 11 .694
Cubs . . . 19 14 .576
Eagles No. 1 . . . 19 17 .528
Lotus . . . 16 20 .444
La Crosse Club . . . 13 23 .361
S. and S. . . 11 22 .333
Eagles No. 2 . . . 9 27 .250



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Security Savings Bank Statement of Condition December 31, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$341,728.82
Overdrafts	336.68
Stocks, bonds, securities	7,516.63
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Real estate	2,197.46
Cash and due from banks	72,768.24
Total	\$428,547.83

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	7,504.29
Dividends unpaid	125.00
Deposits	390,918.54
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